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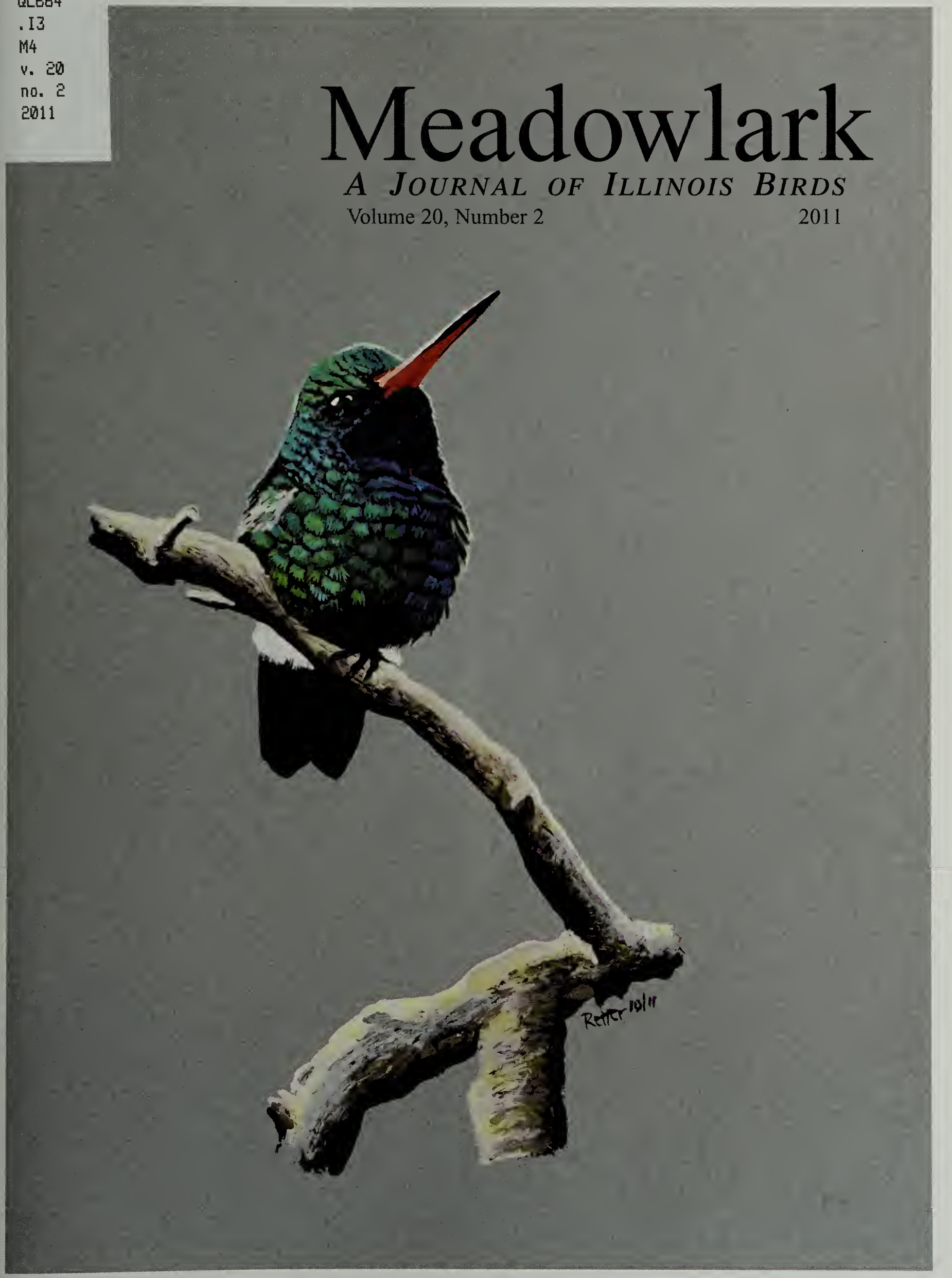

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President's Message

What is a lemming worth??

That's a question being studied by our Swedish friend Tomas Viktor. Tomas is the Chairman of the Stockholm Ornithological Society, and heads up that group's Atlas Inventory Project on Sweden's breeding birds. Karen and I met Tomas about one year ago when he visited Chicago and joined us for a couple of days on the Greene Valley hawkwatch. Tomas is also part of a hawkwatch team that counts raptors from a hilltop site southwest of Stockholm. In 2011 they are setting records for many of the raptor species that specialize in rodents as prey – (Common) Kestrel, Common Buzzard, Rough-legged Hawk (Buzzard) and Northern Harrier.

The reason for these high counts? As Tomas phrased it, "A bird El Dorado in the northern reaches of Scandinavia, Lapland in particular." The lemming population this past summer was close to historical highs, reaching levels last seen 50-100 years ago in some parts of their northern territories. Tomas was part of a team conducting studies of Snowy Owls in Lapland during the summer; they found record nesting success, not just of Snowys, but also of other owl species, including both Short-eared and Long-eared Owls. Long-tailed Jaegers (Skuas) had equally high nesting and fledging success. And the Arctic Foxes were having a field day!

The hawkwatch data compiled both in Sweden and elsewhere in Scandinavia, clearly suggests avian predators of lemmings and small rodent are prospering. What does this have to do with Illinois birds and birding? In pursuit of our beautiful array of breeding neotropical migrants each spring, summer and fall, we tend to forget that Illinois is an important wintering area for certain Arctic and boreal species, especially raptors, including owls.

Arctic Net field researcher Frédéric Bilodeau reports that lemmings are doing equally well in the Canadian Arctic. Nesting success has been high for the birds that depend on these small rodents for food. That should translate into more Rough-legged Hawks spending time in the open fields of Illinois this winter, and the possibility of more Short-eared Owls coursing over grasslands around the state.

Unfortunately, it may also mean Snowy Owls will be few and far between this winter season – no need for them to head south with a good food source still available on their home grounds during the frigid Arctic winter. In a four-year long study by Bilodeau, he demonstrated that lemmings favor nesting locations with large amounts of loosely packed snow; long term weather data shows snowfall in the Arctic increased by 1.4 per cent each decade, from 1900 to the present. This in turn has meant more lemmings, with ever higher peak populations during the boom years of their population cycle.

But there may be a problem looming on the horizon: Warmer temperatures means shorter winters, converting some of that increased precipitation into rain. Lack of snow cover equals fewer lemmings. Today's abundance of lemmings may translate into tomorrow's scarcity.

So, what is a lemming worth? As a keystone species, the lemming controls the abundance of those winter birds brightening our February days with their presence – whether it be a gorgeous dark morph Rough-legged Hawk flying over a field in LaSalle County, or a huge pod of Snow and Ross's Geese tightly packed on one of our large southern impoundments(when lemmings crash, foxes switch to eating eggs), or Short-eared Owls over Goose Lake Prairie just past sunset, barking to eaeh other as they effortlessly glide just over the brittle, dead grasses. Karen and I (and, I suspect, all IOS members) want to keep seeing those sights, so we wish the lemmings well.

— Robert Fisher

Letter from the Editor

Diary of a weary worker

In these economically trying times when our jobs require more and more of our time, we can forget, as I recently did, one of the key reasons to go birding.

On a recent Saturday, I spent from 7:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. working—my job requires these long hours on weekends once a month.

Sometime during the day, a Sage Thrasher was discovered at Montrose. I wasn't going to go to find it the next day. I was going to sleep in—and I had no desire to drive 60 minutes downtown from my northern Illinois home to add an Illinois lifer to my list.

So I slept in, while the zealous and sometimes crazed birder who also happens to be my husband got up at 5 a.m. to go find that state lifer.

When I got up at 8 a.m., much later than I usually do, I started to feel sad. And I didn't know why; that is, until my husband called me in the late morning and said, "You really should get down here. This bird is easy to see."

The computer was on, books and papers were strewn on the computer table, and work was waiting for me. I thought for a moment, and then in five minutes my clothes were on, the car was running and I was on my way to Montrose.

While driving, I thought about all those trips I used to make to Montrose early in the morning to see a rare bird or migrants flying in—and how it had been years since I had giddily headed south in hopes of a great birding experience.

When I arrived—someone had just flushed the bird and it had flown from where folks had been seeing it. Standing there with others trying to re-find the bird on a windy, but sunny, warmish autumn day, I felt that old adrenaline kick in, that old child-like glee that comes when you see a new bird, a rare bird or just a cool bird behaving in an interesting way.

I saw the bird. And I saw it again even closer as it fed on berries. Others around me saw the bird and we laughed like kids with ice cream cones. Suddenly I was alive, filled with energy.

That's what birds can do for us—bring us back to a sense of wonder, take us away from the grueling work we must do to survive. Perhaps all I really need to survive is to remember how much I love birds.

Sheryl DeVore

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Impacts of habitat restoration on songbirds in Chicago area forest preserves: preliminary results from the 2010 breeding season

By Sarah H. Cleeton and James R. Miller

Introduction

The spread of invasive species and their impacts on ecosystem functioning and native diversity have emerged as top conservation issues and a priority in community ecology (Mooney and Hobbs 2000). Exotic plants such as European buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*) and Amur honeysuckle (*Lonicera maacki*) have invaded Midwestern U.S. forests, threatening native biodiversity. Buckthorn has been implicated as the main component of an extensive "invasional meltdown" in North America (Heimpel et al. 2010) and it has decimated populations of native flora (Gourley and Howell 1984). Similarly, the dense understory formed by honeysuckle leads to lowered native plant abundance, richness, and fitness (Gould and Gorchov, 2000). The spread of these nonnative plants is quite extensive throughout the oak woodlands of the Chicago area, and restoration efforts in forest preserves there have focused on the removal of these invasive shrubs and small trees (Heneghan et al. 2004). Management techniques typically involve burning, pulling, cutting, or applying an herbicide (Gale 2000).

While it is well known that invasive shrubs alter the environments they invade, little is known about how exotic plants affect avian communities. A few studies have found that some birds experience increased nest failure as a result of predation when the nests are placed in honeysuckle versus native shrubs (Schmidt and Whelan 1999, Borgman and Rodewald 2004). Schmidt and Whelan (1999) assert that lower nest heights, branch structure, and the absence of sharp thorns on honeysuckle and buckthorn might facilitate nest predation by small mammals, thus creating an ecological trap. Results from this study indicate that restoring native plant communities could benefit local bird communities (Schmidt and Whelan 1999).

Eastern Wood-Pewee was one of the most abundant species detected on a survey conducted at Chicago area forest preserves in 2010.

Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

Ecologists have called for research that examines the effects of exotic plants on songbirds across a gradient of invasion (Schmidt et al. 2005) and how invasive shrub removal can impact native avifauna in order to help inform the management of woodland habitats (Knight et al. 2007). To our knowledge, this is the first study to examine avian community structure in woodlands that are in different stages of invasive plant management in a highly fragmented landscape.

Research

The initial objectives of our study were to: 1) determine if woodland plots considered to be degraded in terms of vegetation structure and composition support less diverse avian communities than managed plots, 2) assess the relationship between avian community structure and invasive vegetation, and 3) identify local and landscape variables that are strongly correlated with avian community structure within woodland habitats.

Year 1

This research focuses on a suite of 47 one-hectare woodland study plots spread across four counties (Cook, DuPage, McHenry, and Lake) in the Chicago metropolitan area in Northeastern Illinois. These plots were selected to represent a gradient of restoration and have been placed into categories based on their man-

agement history. The plots were designated as either: "degraded", "early management", "mature management", "high quality" or "unknown". No restoration is planned for the duration of the study in the woodland plots that are considered degraded, which are heavily invaded with the invasive shrubs. The plots placed in the early management category have been undergoing restoration for the past 0-7.5 years, and the plots placed in the mature management category have been undergoing restoration for at least the past 7.5 years. The high quality plots were not invaded, and the management history was not known for the unknown plots.

One 10-minute unlimited radius point count was conducted at the center of each plot following standard protocols (Bibby et al. 2000). Each site was surveyed three times during the breeding season from the middle of May through the middle of July during the summer of 2010 by two trained observers. In order to minimize observer bias, individuals rotated which points they surveyed throughout the summer. Surveys were conducted on clear mornings between sunrise and 10 am CST when songbirds were most active. Waterfowl, flocks of birds flying overhead, and birds in adjacent habitats were not counted in the surveys (Ralph et al. 1993).

Surveys of vegetation structure and composition were adapted from the BBIRD protocol (Martin et al. 1997). Variables that were measured included: canopy height, percent canopy cover, litter depth, and the number of logs, snags, and trees. The largest diameter-at-breast height was also recorded. Ground cover was quantified using the Braun-Blanquet scale (Mueller-Dombois and Ellenberg 1974). In addition, invasive shrubs were identified and the number of stems were counted in order to calculate shrub densities. Lastly, shrub cover was estimated visually.

Red-headed Woodpecker was detected only once during a survey conducted at Chicago area forest preserves in 2010.

Photo taken at Heron County Park, Vermilion County, 24 October 2010 by Bob Schifo.

Overall, 57 bird species were detected during the point counts in 2010 (Table 1). American Robins (*Turdus migratorius*) were found at every site and were the most abundant bird, followed by Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*), Eastern Wood-Pewee (*Contopus virens*), and Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*). It should also be noted that a Cerulean Warbler (*Dendroica cerulean*) was recorded during a survey and a Black-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus erythropthalmus*) was detected at a site. Both of these bird species are currently listed as threatened in Illinois (Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board 2010). Mean abundance was highest in the reference and early management plots and lowest in the degraded, mature and unknown plots (Table 2), but there was little variation within these two groupings. Avian diversity and species richness were highest in the early management plots and lowest in the references plots (Table 2).

Both invasive stem density and buckthorn tree density were highest in the degraded plots, and lowest in the reference plots (Table 3). Generally, the amount of invasive vegetation within and between management categories varied considerably among counties. Land managers conducting the restorations seemed to follow different management plans. Therefore, placing plots into different restoration categories based on their management histories might not be the best approach for analyzing these data. The mature management category for example includes plots that have been under restoration for at least 7.5 years, so the plots could have received varying amounts and types of management for the past 7.5 years. While some sites may have received management 7.5 years ago, some could have been restored one year ago. Even though the categories may reveal some interesting trends, a gradient approach is likely a better-suited approach for this study.

Year 2

The bird surveys will be repeated and additional vegetation measurements will be taken during the 2011 field season. ArcGIS 10 will be used to calculate the total continuous forested area for each plot, and the distance from each bird survey location to the nearest forest edge. In the future, landscape composition surrounding each plot will also be quantified using digital orthophotos and GIS. Buffer analysis will be used to quantify landscape variables such as land cover and building density in order to describe general patterns of land use and settlement around the plots.

In order to assess avian community-level relationships across restoration categories, nonmetric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) will be used (Okansen 2007). In addition, Generalized Linear Models (GLM) will also be used to examine the

effects of local and landscape factors on avian diversity, richness, and abundance. Akaike's Information Criterion, an information-theoretic approach, will then be used to identify the best candidate models (Burnham and Anderson 2002). Variance partitioning may also be used to compare the relative independent and total variation explained at local, patch, and landscape scales (Whittaker 1984).

Conclusions

With only one year of observations, it is not yet clear how birds are responding to restoration practices in Chicago's forest preserves. From some preliminary simple linear regression results (not presented here) it seems that while the invasive vegetation is negatively impacting some guilds of birds, it may actually be benefiting a few species. For example, while shrub nesters were generally found in greater abundances in more invaded sites, there was a negative relationship with the number of bark foragers and the percentage of trees in a plot that are buckthorn. Understory species like the northern car-

Northern Flicker was of intermediate abundance during a survey conducted at Chicago area forest preserves in 2010.

Photo by Emil Martinec.

Table 1. Total species and abundance list for the bird surveys conducted in 2010.

Species	AOU Code	Total abundance	Species	AOU Code	Total abundance
American Robin	AMRO	298	Scarlet Tanager	SCTA	5
Blue Jay	BLJA	186	Yellow-throated Vireo	YTVI	4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	EAWP	159	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	YBSA	3
Northern Cardinal	NOCA	148	Warbling Vireo	WAVI	3
Red-eyed Vireo	REVI	131	Tufted Titmouse	TUTI	3
Indigo Bunting	INBU	117	Chipping Sparrow	CHSP	3
Black-capped Chickadee	BCCH	111	Hooded Warbler	HOWA	3
Red-winged Blackbird	RWBL	91	Common Grackle	COGR	3
White-breasted Nuthatch	WBNU	81	Aeadian Flycatcher	ACFL	3
Great-crested Flycatcher	GCFL	80	Least Flycatcher	LEFL	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	RBWO	77	Eastern Phoebe	EAPH	2
Downy Woodpecker	DOWO	59	Ameriean Redstart	AMRE	2
House Wren	HOWR	48	Kentucky Warbler	KEWA	2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	BGGN	44	American Woodcock	AMWO	2
Eastern Towhee	EATO	39	Eastern Meadowlark	EAME	2
Gray Catbird	GRCA	37	American Goldfinch	AMGO	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	BHCO	34	Prothonotary Warbler	PROW	1
Common Yellowthroat	COYE	32	Black-and-white Warbler	BAWW	1
Northern Flicker	NOFL	22	Yellow-breasted Chat	YBCH	1
American Crow	AMCR	21	Swamp Sparrow	SWSP	1
Field Sparrow	FISP	20	Red-headed Woodpecker	RHWO	1
Cedar Waxwing	CEDW	17	Carolina Wren	CARW	1
Hairy Woodpecker	HAWO	16	Cerulean Warbler	CERW	1
Wood Thrush	WOTH	12	European Starling	EUST	1
Yellow Warbler	YWAR	10	Savannah Sparrow	SAVS	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	RBGR	8	Ovenbird	OVEN	1
Baltimore Oriole	BAOR	7	Eastern Kingbird	EAKI	1
Song Sparrow	SOSP	6	Willow Flycatcher	WIFL	1
Mourning Dove	MODO	6			

Table 2. Average bird diversity, richness, and abundance by management category. Standard errors in parentheses.

	Degraded	Early Management	Mature Management	Reference	Unknown
Shannon diversity	1.97 (0.09)	2.26 (0.06)	1.94 (0.11)	1.93 (0.14)	1.94 (0.15)
Species richness	8.23 (0.41)	9.87 (0.37)	8.30 (0.56)	7.83 (0.62)	7.93 (0.89)
Abundance	13.38 (0.70)	15.13 (0.60)	13.53 (1.01)	15.92 (0.73)	13.33 (1.41)

Table 3. Average invasive shrub stem density and buckthorn trees density by management category. Standard errors in parentheses.

	Degraded	Early Management	Mature Management	Reference	Unknown
Invasive stem density (stems/m2)	1.03 (0.14)	0.44 (0.15)	0.31 (0.09)	0.22 (0.08)	0.52 (0.18)
Buckthorn tree density (stems/ha)	280.92 (131.27)	9.11 (4.61)	24.93 (12.08)	6.23 (4.41)	79.24 (68.14)

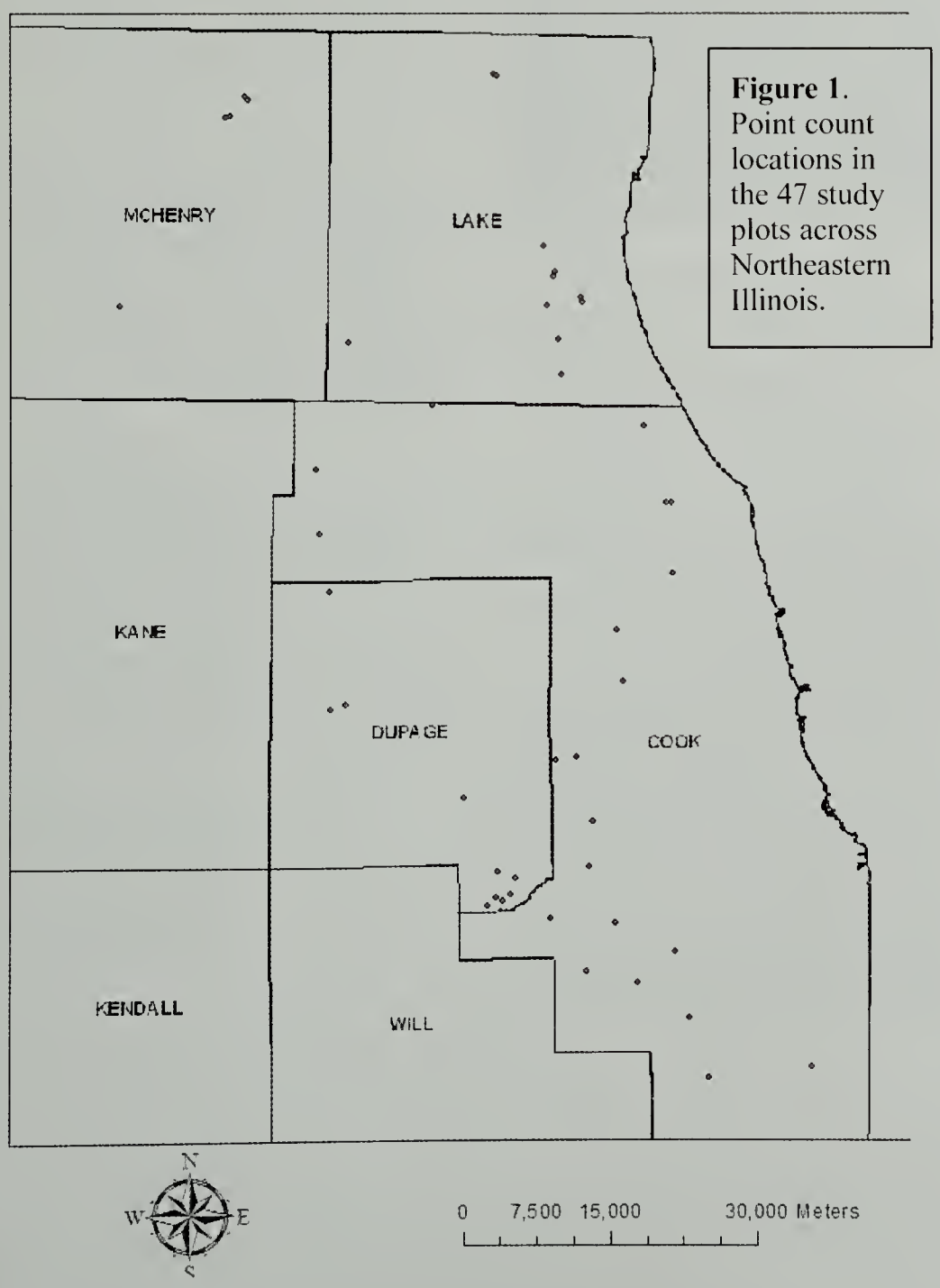

Figure 1. Point count locations in the 47 study plots across Northeastern Illinois.

dinal have been shown to be positively associated with increased honeysuckle density (Leston and Rodewald 2006, McCusker et al. 2010). Also, ground nesters and foragers decreased in abundance as the amount of bare ground increased. This makes sense as these birds require leaf litter for a nesting and foraging substrate. Exotic shrub species contribute to dense shading which leads to a loss of ground cover species, and generally buckthorn tends to shade virtually bare ground (Apfelbaum and Haney 1987, Kollmann and Grubb 1999).

A main goal of our project is to find ways to enhance metropolitan biodiversity, which is often threatened in our developing world. It is important to understand the ecology of invasive plants and how their presence or absence can influence ecosystem functioning so that theories that promote and aid in conservation may be developed (Byers et al. 2002). Quantifying variation in bird communities across a restoration gradient is a first step in assessing the effectiveness of restoration practices. Results from this research will also have implications for urban avian ecology and conservation. Specifically, it will add to our understanding of the ways that management practices can influence avian responses to landscape context and local vegetation structure.

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Red-eyed Vireo's Migratory Route Fidelity in an Urban Environment

By Vernon M. Kleen

Although birds had been banded at the Illinois Audubon Society's Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (on the east side of Springfield) during the falls of 1989 and 2008 and in the spring of 2009, the Margery Adams Bird Banding Station (MABBS) was not officially formalized until the fall of 2009. The site is a 40-acre plot situated in and surrounded by a highly-developed urban area. The banding habitat consists of about 25 acres of regenerated woods (allowed to grow unchecked since the 1930s) and 15 acres of scrubby second-growth recently converted into wetlands and a developing prairie. The woodland understory is heavily infested with winter creeper, bush honeysuckle, garlic mustard and a variety of other exotics that have taken over.

MABBS was initiated as a volunteer program to use bird banding as a tool to monitor the bird populations that permanently live at the Adams Sanctuary or visit the sanctuary during the spring and fall seasons. Another purpose is to provide educational opportunities and training for everyone interested in learning more about birds and the environment. MABBS is operated, weather-permitting, every week-day morning and some Saturdays from late March through late May and late August through mid-November.

Red-eyed Vireo. Madison, Wisconsin. September 2009.

Photo by John Benson.

During the short life of MABBS there have been many interesting records (check the spring and fall field notes in Meadowlark for examples); but, one of the most interesting comes from a migratory Red-eyed Vireo, a species that does not breed at the sanctuary. The subject vireo was banded (number 1671-76838) as an adult on 20 May 2009; then recaptured again on both 24 May 2010 and 24 May 2011. The timing of its capture in three consecutive years is simply remarkable.

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The 2010/2011 Illinois Christmas Bird Count

Henslow's Sparrow. Fox Ridge State Park, Coles County. 21 December 2010. Photo by Ron Bradley.

By Paul W. Sweet

After the 2009/2010 unusually cold season, some warmer weather for the 2010/2011 Christmas Bird Count would have been appreciated. Alas, it was not to be. Only 24 counts reached the freezing mark, six reached 40 degrees, and only three (Cypress Creek, Mermet Lake, and Muscatine, IA) reached 50 degrees for the day. Fourteen counts were snow free, although three more reported a maximum depth of less than 1 inch. On the other hand, 15 counts reported at least 6 inches of snow, with White Pines topping the list at 16 inches. (See Table 1 for weather and effort results.)

Overall, 64 counts reported this year, with 1,052 field observers putting in 3,259 party-hours, both down somewhat from last year. Middle Mississippi NWR held their first count this year. Once again, Fermilab had the most observers, with 106 in 31 parties, and Waukegan had 66 feeder observers. The reduced effort and weather conditions were reflected in the results – only 160 species were counted on count days, with 5 more count week birds. Union County was the only count to exceed 100 species with 101. Perhaps unsurprisingly, there were no species added to the state list this year, although a Henslow's Sparrow photographed at Coles-Cumberland was only the third CBC record reported for Illinois, the count week California Gull at Waukegan was the fourth, and the count week Slaty-backed Gull at Calumet was only the second for the state.

Ducks through Herons

Goose numbers were down overall, with Greater White-fronted Geese 37 percent below the 10-year average and Cackling Geese at 42 percent of the 5 year average. Snow Goose numbers, on the other hand, were 60 percent above the 10 year average, led by 208,831 at Cypress Creek. Trumpeter Swans were reported on 21 counts, with a new state high of 52 individuals in Union County. Tundra Swans were down to 4 counts, with 77 at Crane Lake. Lake Michigan produced a sea duck sweep, with Calumet City reporting all three scoters and Evanston reporting 6 Long-tailed Ducks. One White-winged Scoter was seen away from Lake Michigan at Rend Lake while Eastern Knox and Bird Haven both reported Long-tailed Ducks. Harlequin Ducks were reported at Calumet City and Chicago Lakefront.

Ring-necked Pheasant numbers were up from last year, with 589 being seen on only 30 counts. Newton reported 67 Greater Prairie Chickens, down nearly 10 percent from last year's 74 (and 2008's 77). Wild Turkey numbers were typical, but Northern Bobwhites were at a 10-year low, with only 169 seen on 14 counts.

Solitary Common Loons were reported on 3 counts, Pied Billed Grebes were reported on 20 counts and Horned Grebes on only 4 counts. American White Pelicans were reported on 3 counts, similar to last year, while Double-crested Cormorants were only reported from 12 counts. Five counts reported Black-crowned Night-Herons, including 13 at Calumet City. Only the count week bird at Springfield was away from the Chicago area. Baldwin Lake had the only Great Egret.

Raptors through Gulls

Vulture numbers were fairly typical this year. An Osprey was reported from Middle Fork River Valley. Fifty-eight counts reported Bald Eagle. Western Mereer and Davenport, IA reported the only Northern Goshawks, while Kishwaukee had the only Golden Eagle. Merlin and Peregrine Falcon were each reported on 9 counts, with 4 Merlin at Clinton Lake.

No rails were reported this year, probably a reflection of the weather conditions. Only 8 Sandhill Cranes were reported on 2 counts, Evanston and Kankakee. Only two species of shorebirds were reported this year, with Killdeer being reported on 18 counts and Wilson's Snipe on 13. No American Woodcock were reported at all this year. Ten species of gulls were reported this year, with two as count week birds. This includes a count week California Gull at Waukegan and a count week Slaty-backed Gull at Calumet City. There were also 17 Thayer's Gulls on 8 counts, 10 Lesser Black-backed Gulls on 9 counts (with 2 at Carlyle), 2 Iceland Gulls on 2 counts, 9 Glaucous Gulls on 3 counts, and 12 Great Black-backed Gulls on 2 counts.

Vesper Sparrow.
Bloomington-Normal, McLean County.
9 December 2010.
Photo by Matthew Winks.

Eurasian Collared-Doves were only reported from 30 counts this year. However, the count week report from Kishwaukee indicates that they have reached the northern edge of the state. Monk Parakeets were only reported from two counts this year. Barn Owls went unreported this year, after several years of slowly increasing counts. Snowy Owl likewise went unreported. Only 19 Long-eared and 48 Short-eared Owls were reported. Six counts reported Northern Saw-whet Owls, with 2 individuals at Rend Lake.

Flycatchers through Warblers

Eastern Phoebes were only seen on 8 counts this year, all in southern Illinois. Only 17 Northern Shrikes were reported, on 13 counts. More worrisome, only 6 Loggerhead Shrikes were reported on 3 counts, including 3 at Mermet Lake. American Crow numbers were down somewhat from last year, with 198,101 recorded. Four counts reported House Wren, while Mermet Lake had the only Sedge Wren. Monroe County had 2 Marsh Wrens, with one more at Baldwin Lake. The Blue-gray Gnatcatcher reported at Union County was on the Missouri side of the Mississippi.

Eastern Bluebirds were reported on 58 counts this year. Three counts reported solo Gray Catbirds this year, and 68 Brown Thrashers were reported on 16 counts. American Pipits were down to 99 individuals on 5 counts; the count week bird at Calumet was the only one not in southern Illinois. Only 4 species of warblers were reported this year. Two counts reported lone Orange-crowned Warblers, 7 counts reported Pine Warblers, and Horseshoe Lake reported a lone Common Yellowthroat.

Sparrows through Weaver Finches

Rockford's Spotted Towhee was seen before and after the count, but not on count day. Nine counts reported 66 Chipping Sparrows, including 33 at Union County. Three Vesper Sparrows were reported, as was a Lark Sparrow and a photographed Henslow's Sparrow at Coles-Cumberland. LeConte's Sparrows were reported from 5 counts, as were Lincoln's Sparrows. Cypress Creek and Lisle Arboretum both reported Harris's Sparrows.

Collinsville reported a count-week Western Meadowlark, with another at Clinton-Savanna and 4 at Princeton-Camanche. Illini S.P. reported 3 Yellow-headed Blackbirds. Brewer's Blackbirds were reported from 3 counts.

Winter finch numbers were generally down, although 56 counts reported Purple Finches. Fermilab had the only Red Crossbill, and Clinton Lake had the only White-winged Crossbills. Pine Siskins were present in good numbers, with 1,007 reported from 37 counts. Three Evening Grosbeaks were reported – 2 at Andalusia and 1 at DeKalb. Eurasian Tree Sparrows were only reported from 19 counts this year, although the 10 from Thorn Creek were unusually far north and east.

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Table 1: Count circles, abbreviations, weather and effort, and compilers for the 2010/2011 Christmas Bird Count in Illinois.

Count Name	Code	Date	Te mp Low	Te mp High	Wind Direction	Wind Low	Speed High	Snow Depth	Water	Sky Conditions	Field Observers	Feeder Observers	Feeder Hours	Total Parties	Party Hours	Party Miles	Owling Hours	Owling Miles	Compiler	Area
Andalusia	ANDA	1/2/11	13	30	sw	5	15	0	f /pf	clr /pcld	8	1	3	3	29.25	349	6.25	69	Kelly J. McKay	
Barrington	BARR	12/20/10	6	27	se	0	8	6	f /po	cld /cld	23	8	15.5	15	67.75	278	0.5	0.25	Duane Heaton	
Calumet City - Sand Ridge	CALU	12/26/10	12	26	nw	5	15	4	f /po	pcld/cld	28	9	10	13	57.25	279.35	0	0	Carolyn Marsh	
Chicago Lakefront	CHLK	12/25/10	30	32	var	9	13	2	pf/pf	cld /cld	13	0	0	3	16	51	0	0	Joel Greenberg	
Chicago Urban	CHIU	12/19/10	17	25	w	8	15	5	f /po	clr /clr	22	2	2	11	66	165	2	2	Jeffrey Sanders	
Clinton IA	CL IA	12/21/10	32	36	e	0	5	11	f /pf	cld /cld	8	4	8	5	44.75	335.25	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
Davenport IA	DA IA	12/19/10	-6	24	w	0	5	5	f /pf	clr /pcld	16	14	28	6	63.5	526.25	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
Dekalb	DEKA	12/18/10	7	23	unk	0	6	6	f /po	pcld/clr	12	2	6	7	49.75	417.75	4	62	Mike Andrews	
Evanston North Shore	EVNS	12/26/10	10	28	unk	4	15	0	f /pf	pcld/pcld	31	19	29.25	16	83	311.17	5.75	18.1	Tim Wallace	N
Fermilab	FERM	12/18/10	6	17	sw	10	16	4	f /po	clr /clr	106	4	6	31	191.5	773.5	7.5	4.5	Jeff Chapman	
Freeport	FREE	12/18/10	9	17	w	5	10	8	po/pf	clr /pcld	18	5	4.5	5	38.75	546.25	4	37	Richard Benning	O
Hennepin	HENN	12/16/10	21	24	n	0	10	5	f /po	cld /cld	8	0	0	4	34.5	280.25	2.75	31	John McKee	
Illini S.P.	ILLI	1/1/11	19	29	w	23	37	12	f /po	pclr/cld	12	8	29	5	34	328.5	3.5	25	Jim Hampson	R
Joliet	JOLI	12/18/10	11	19	sw	5	10	10	f /po	clr /pcld	17	3	10.25	9	46.75	332.75	1	6	Gregory Bluhm	
Kankakee Valley	KANK	12/26/10	26	34	nw	0	15	8	f /po	cld /pcld	10	4	8	7	48.25	316.5	4	35.2	Jed Hertz	T
Kishwaukee	KISH	12/22/10	25	34	w	0	10	10	po/pf	cld /pcld	27	4	7	13	89.25	775	2	3	Barbara Williams	
Lisle Arboretum	LISL	12/19/10	12	21	sw	5	12	3	f /pf	pclr/pcld	64	8	27.75	25	139.25	421.05	7.75	23.6	Geoffrey Williamson	H
McHenry Co.	MCHE	12/18/10	5	10	w	5	10	4	po/po	clr /clr	35	0	0	14	75.25	437.5	0	0	Rob Gough	
Morris-Wilmington	MOWI	1/2/11	14	29	sw	5	15	0	f /po	clr /clr	8	2	8	4	37	331	0.5	6	Bill Morris	
Muscatine IA	MU IA	12/30/10	37	51	s	10	20	1	f /pf	cld /mcld	14	8	16	5	49.75	426.25	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
Princeton-Camanche IA	PC IA	12/22/10	20	33	nw	5	15	9	f /pf	cld /cld	8	0	0	4	44.75	432	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
Rock Cut State Park	RCSP	12/19/10	8	20	unk	0	0	8	f /po	clr /clr	10	1	2	10	19	98	0	0	Eddie Callaway	
Rockford	ROCK	12/18/10	5	17	sw	0	10	5	f /po	clr /clr	37	12	21.75	18	111.5	701	4.75	58.5	Dan Williams	
Schapville	SCHA	12/14/10	-6	17	n	0	10	12	f /po	clr /pcld	24	0	0	6	31	264	1	0	Terrence Ingram	
Starved Rock S.P.	SRSP	12/19/10	5	19	w	0	8	6	f /po	clr /clr	14	2	3	7	55.25	408	3	32.5	John McKee	
Thorn Creek-Park Forest	TCPF	1/2/11	15	26	sw	10	20	2	po/po	clr /clr	34	16	32	14	84.25	529.85	0	0	Al Thomas	
Van Petten	VPET	12/27/10	6	19	sw	5	10	13	f /pf	mcld/cld	12	0	0	4	34.5	335	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
Waukegan	WAUK	1/1/11	10	22	w	15	30	2	po/po	cld /cld	27	66	132	12	70.5	359.7	5.75	22.25	Joel Greenberg	
White Pines	WTPN	12/18/10	20	25	sw	6	8	16	f /po	cld /pclr	9	1	0.5	6	49.25	409.5	4.75	47	Eric Walters	
Bloomington - Normal	BLOM	12/18/10	9	23	sw	0	5	6	po/po	clr /pcld	13	1	1	6	50.5	158	1	0	Dale Birkenholz	
Bushnell	BUSH	12/18/10	16	32	sw	5	10	2	un/un	clr /pcld	6	0	0	3	25.75	211.6	0	0	Larry L. Hood	C
Champaign County	CHAM	12/18/10	8	26	sw	4	8	7	f /po	pcld/pcld	22	3	7	10	41.25	110.6	2	1.5	Helen Parker	
Chautauqua N.W.R.	CHAU	12/23/10	21	37	n	0	4	1	f /pf	pclr/cld	8	1	2	5	45.25	301	2.75	19.5	Richard Bjorklund	E
Clinton Lake	CLLK	12/19/10	22	26	se	0	5	6	pf/pf	cld /cld	9	1	1	4	31	252.43	3	25	Rhetta Jack	
Coles-Cumberland	COCU	12/18/10	12	31	sw	0	4	2	f /po	clr /cld	20	13	35.25	9	44.25	177.5	1.5	2	Laurence Thorsen	N
Crane Lake-Sangamon	CRLK	12/18/10	14	34	s	0	5	5	pf/o	pcld/pcld	10	0	0	5	43	296	0	0	Robert Randall	
Decatur	DECA	12/18/10	19	31	unk	0	0	2	pf/pf	pcld/pcld	17	2	11	14	41.25	253.1	0	0	Ross Thompson	T
Eastern Knox Co.	EKNX	12/14/10	-3	21	n	0	6	5	po/po	pcld/pclr	10	0	0	7	50.5	439.2	8.25	50	Jim Mountjoy	
Forest Glen Preserve	FGPR	12/23/10	21	31	w	0	5	6	f /po	clr /clr	8	0	2.75	4	31.5	260	0	0	Marilyn Campbell	R
Meredosia Island	MERE	12/17/10	22	32	unk	0	2	0	f /pf	pcld/pcld	14	0	0	7	48	464	0	0	Tony Ward	
Middle Fork River Valley	MFRV	12/19/10	1	27	w	1	5	5	f /po	pclr/cld	12	0	0	8	47.75	370.5	2.5	25	Steven Bailey	A
Peoria	PEOR	12/18/10	12	26	unk	0	10	4	f /o	cld /pcld	16	3	12	16	68.25	474.8	0.5	0.5	L.H. Princen	
Quincy	QUIN	12/18/10	20	22	nw	6	8	0.5	pf/un	clr /clr	7	27	42	7	38	279	2	12	Ken Heinze	L
Schuy - Rush	RUSH	12/29/10	24	37	se	7	12	4	pf/o	pcld/cld	1	4	6	1	3.5	10	0	0	Harold Hedden	
Springfield	SPFD	12/26/10	22	30	nw	11	23	4	f /po	cld /pcld	15	7	21	12	60	296	3	30	H. David Bohlen	
Western Mercer Co.	WMER	12/29/10	8	37	s	5	10	4	f /pf	cld /cld	10	0	0	5	40.5	277.5	8.75	68	Kelly J. McKay	
Baldwin Lake	BALK	12/18/10	18	35	w	5	8	1	po/pf	clr /pclr	8	2	4	5	25.75	227.4	1.25	41	Tim Dever	
Bird Haven Sanctuary	BIRD	12/18/10	4	24	nw	0	10	5	f /po	cld /pclr	14	2	5	10	72.75	645	2	15	Frank Storment	
Carlyle Lake	CALK	12/14/10	6	18	nw	8	10	0	f /pf	cld /pclr	14	0	0	6	56	382	6	100	Dan Kassebaum	
Collinsville	COLL	12/18/10	20	35	w	6	14	3	f /pf	cld /pcld	10	1	2	7	27	300.7	1.5	5	Frank Holmes	
Crab Orchard N.W.R.	CROR	12/19/10	12	24	ne	5	5	0.5	f /po	pclr/pclr	7	0	0	3	31	197	3.75	44	Mike Brown	S
Cypress Creek	CYCR	12/20/10	24	51	n	0	4	0	f /pf	pcld/pcld	21	0	0	8	71	242.2	0	0	Jeff Hoover	
Elsah	ELSA	12/18/10	22	26	sw	0	3	0	pf/o	clr /clr	5	2	2	2	10	40	0	0	Mary Jane Hoff	O
Horseshoe Lake	HSLK	12/28/10	18	44	n	1	3	0	po/o	pcld/pcld	7	0	0	6	50	238	2	0	Vernon Kleen	
Jackson Co.	JACK	1/1/11	21	37	nw	9	18	0	pf/o	pcld/clr	11	1	2	6	51.25	307.75	5.5	64	Rhonda S. Rothrock	U
Mermet Lake	MRLK	12/30/10	46	53	se	10	20	0	o /o	cld /cld	11	1	2	5	46	311.4	0.5	1	Frank Bennett	
Middle Mississippi NWR	MMWR	12/23/10	28	42	ne	6	15	0	f /pf	clr /clr	8	0	0	4	34.25	251.7	0	0	John Hartleb	T
Monroe County	MONR	12/14/10	3	21	ne	3	8	0.2	f /pf	cld /pcld	7	3	26	4	30	228.5	1.5	0	Carl Daubach	
Newton	NEWT	12/23/10	25	37	var	0	5	0	po/po	pcld/pcld	10	0	0	5	35	239	2	25	Jeff Walk	H
Pere Marquette Park	PEMR	12/18/10	17	37	s	3	10	2	f /po	clr /pclr	17	0	0	6	38.75	216.5	0	0	Robert Thomas	
Rend Lake	RDLK	12/22/10	29	41	w	5	5	0	o /o	pcld/pcld	12	0	0	7	56.5	474	6	40	Keith A. McMullen	
Shelbyville Reservoir	SHEL	12/27/10	16	24	w	0	10	5	po/pf	cld /cld	7	0	0	4	38.5	336.25	2.5	40	Travis Mahan	
Union Co.	UNION	12/29/10	35	38	s	5	15	0	po/o	cld /cld	17	0	0	12	81.25	474.25	4.5	0	Vernon Kleen	
Warbluff Valley	WRBV	12/18/10	22	32	clm	0	0	0	f /pf	clr /clr	13	2	4	5	32.25	225.5	1.5	0.1	Andrea Douglas	

Table 2: Count data for Northern Illinois (defined as circles centered north of I-80)

	ANDA	BARR	CALU	CHIU	CHLK	CL IA	DA IA	DEKA	EVNS	FERM	FREE	HENN	ILLI	JOLI	KANK	KISH	LISL	MCHE	MOWI	MU IA	PC IA	RCSP	ROCK	SCHA
Greater White-fronted Goose																			5					
Snow Goose													cw		2				11		17			
Ross's Goose								1					3 hc						10 us					
Cackling Goose				2			2			20			20 hc	361		2	1				1		22	
Canada Goose	913	976	1157	660	449	3	2395	973	359	20221	500	688	690	18410	5262	2702	6271	1518	2050	458	403	103	2203	
Mute Swan		1	80	3	4					3				15	4			4						
Trumpeter Swan	2 us		4 hc			2	1						4 us					1 us	10 us		17			
Wood Duck	1		1	2		1	1						1	2	4		3						3	
Gadwall		4	23			17			1	20				11			13	12	21		1			
American Wigeon				1																				
American Black Duck		5	14	8	1	6	2		9	40		12	7	17	20	2	7	4	36	2	2		8	
Mallard	191	1107	520	647	77	75	1683	899	2812	2341	83	60	113	605	1099	343	1798	544	7368	295	314	14	633	1 lc
Northern Shoveler			5			1				3		12			4		1							
Northern Pintail			3			1						1	5		1			4	1				2	
Green-winged Teal				1				1	11								2							
Canvasback	16 hc		12		1	3	48								1					1	50			
Redhead			62		3				2				3		4			1	1					
Ring-necked Duck			52 hc			12	51								2				55					
Greater Scaup			337		38				7						1 us, hc				2					
Lesser Scaup	7		630	7			4		1	8		1	2		8		cw		21	1	12			
Harlequin Duck			1		1																			
Surf Scoter			1																					
White-winged Scoter			3						3															
Black Scoter			cw																					
Long-tailed Duck									6															
Bufflehead	1		28	11	3				2					8	2						2			
Common Goldeneye	725 hc	22	181	106	1566	5	682		1162	658 hc		27	54	47	245	10	38 hc	24	30	293	529			
Hooded Merganser			15	7	11		1		4	2			22	24	2		5	3	21		15			
Common Merganser	13		7		1508	27	132		228	76		16	402	80	cw	29	1		170	129	123			
Red-breasted Merganser			42	2	613		1		1164					11					1					
Ruddy Duck			10	6	2					4					3		7 hc	5						
Ring-necked Pheasant						1	14	3		7		7 hc		3	9	3		1	5	4	3		25 lc	3 lc
Wild Turkey						49	74	cw		2	79	18	121	1	12	90		21	24	96	30	21	110	97
Northern Bobwhite																					2			
Common Loon									1															
Pied-billed Grebe			4							2			cw	15 hc			cw		11					
Horned Grebe			1																					
American White Pelican																			1					
Double-crested Cormorant			21	2			4						6						4	2				
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2	6	2	2		4	12		1	19		28	8	1	3	2	10 lc	5	8	7	3		6	1 lc
Black-crowned Night-Heron			13	9					1	1 us														
Turkey Vulture																								
Bald Eagle	144	6 hc	cw			39	214	2		20	11 hc	31	29 hc	1	7	14	6 hc	1 us	27	174	109	3 hc	44 hc	15
Northern Harrier	1	1						2		5		1		7 hc	3	1 lc			5	2	3			3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1				6	4	3	2	1	1	5	1	4	cw	2 lc	7	1	1		3	2 hc	2	cw
Cooper's Hawk	1	11	13	9	1	7	6	8	17	22	2	6 hc	9 hc	11 hc	7	8	19	6	9	2	4	2	18 hc	1 lc
Northern Goshawk							1																	
Red-shouldered Hawk			3 hc	1			1							cw	cw		1			2				
Red-tailed Hawk	57 hc	64	27	12	3	48	77	31	31	111	30	71	35	51	39	55	82	57	44	36	41	12	88	50
Rough-legged Hawk	3	2	2	1		6	4	2	2	8	3	10 hc	5		5	5	4	1		2	3		11	13
Golden Eagle																1 us								
American Kestrel	13	4	11	1 lc		9	22	8	2	2 lc	6	5	5	8	15	9	10 lc	4	6	13	34		5	2 lc
Merlin			cw			2								cw					1					cw
Peregrine Falcon			1	2	1		4																	
American Coot			37	16	3				4	4				11	2		10	2						
Sandhill Crane									6						2 us, hc									
Killdeer						4	2					1									2		1	
Wilson's Snipe						4				2		2					1			1			3	
Ring-billed Gull	113	16	274	66	1048		275		189	44		5	171	117	20		121	9	184	195	7			
California Gull																								
Herring Gull	37	19	1227	12	1691		112		541	120			25	27	9	3	151		31	193	23		11	
Thayer's Gull			2	2	5				1															
Iceland Gull			1		1																			
Lesser Black-backed Gull					1		1						1 hc											
Slaty-backed Gull			cw -- us																					
Glaucous Gull			7		1															1				
Great Black-backed Gull			11																					
Rock Pigeon	100	187	236	2000	60	188	1897	249	129	160	163	127 hc	46	463	693	529	767	253	62	96	106	7	837	61
Eurasian Collared-Dove			4	4		2		1				21		9	2	cw, us			4 us	20	8			5
Mourning Dove	58	278	240	124	1	273	307	214	344	538	160	128	46 lc	214	538	671	507	234	14	247	263	12	1071	87
Monk Parakeet			190	27																				
Eastern Screech-Owl	5			2		14	2	9	6	10		3	3		16	1 lc	19	1		7	2		5	cw

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	ANDA	BARR	CALU	CHIU	CHLK	CL IA	DA IA	DEKA	EVNS	FERM	FREE	HENN	ILLI	JOLI	KANK	KISH	LISL	MCHE	MOWI	MU IA	PC IA	RCSP	ROCK	SCHA
Eastern Screech-Owl	5			2		14	2	9	6	10		3	3		16	1 lc	19	1		7	2		5	cw
Great Horned Owl	8	8	2	6		7	1	8	7	31 hc	5	1	5	7	8	1 lc	12	4	1	6	4	2	8	3
Barred Owl	17 hc					9	3	3	1		4	1	2		1	3	2		1	10	7		12	cw
Long-eared Owl		1		1						4								1 us					1	cw
Short-eared Owl																		3						
Northern Saw-whet Owl				cw													1							
Belted Kingfisher	1	4	3	5		4	7	2	8	17	2 hc	6	3	1	5	5	12	4	4	1	7		7	1 lc
Red-headed Woodpecker	6		4			3	6	1	2	3	1	19 hc	3		5	1 lc	8 hc	1	2	4	22		11	2 lc
Red-bellied Woodpecker	68	57	17	72	2	68	72	30	114	185	24	127 hc	18	33	37	115	164	29	45	73	58	11	144	31
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	4 hc		3		5	2		1	4		5 hc	1 hc	1	2	6 hc	10 hc		2	1			2	cw
Downy Woodpecker	64	129 hc	72	109	10	83	119	55	112	303	52	110 hc	48	67	52	168	198	62	36	84	63	32	281 hc	42
Hairy Woodpecker	20	26 hc	10	28		33	15	4	50	66	5	27	11	10	9	34	53	15	8	22	25	5	63 hc	11
Northern Flicker	7	12	3	4	2	15	13	3	5	16	7	20	16	3	17	27	23	1	13	17	13		33	5
Pileated Woodpecker	5					9	3					7 hc	1 hc		cw	2	4 hc		1 us	10	4		2	1
Northern Shrike		4	cw			2	1			1							2	1	1		1		1	2
Blue Jay	150 hc	59	34	48		195	132	58	68	119	99	94	40	40	145	232	621 hc	34	31	163	147	25	280	148
American Crow	138	194	94	92	79	186	498	142	100	193	208	183	54	70	138	2311	71 lc	368	42	105	194	48	773	380
Horned Lark	155	6				74	43	227	8	5	224	314 hc	54	60	115	364		7	5	68	86	24	415	195
Black-capped Chickadee	218	284	104	158	7	230	327	149	360	943	86	181	96	127	36	487	600	359	73	187	160	84	630	92
Tufted Titmouse	47		3			26	17	13	1	1	13	70 hc	31	2	14	44	5	4 hc	13	48	33	2	62	30
Red-breasted Nuthatch		12	3	3		1		5	11	8	6			8	4	cw	19	6		1	1	1	13	2 lc
White-breasted Nuthatch	113 hc	47	37	49	2	120	105	76	97	226	44	102	46	39	40	50	273	82	27	71	45	37	242	34
Brown Creeper	4	4	1	33		15	12	3	5	59	1	10	6	1	2	20	12	5	4	14	3	2	23	
Carolina Wren	4		4			1	8	1		3	1	7	3	cw	4	3	6		2	2				
House Wren																								
Winter Wren						2	1	1	2	5						3	3				3		2	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	8		2		13		7	16	22		3	1	2		2, lc	4	7	2	2	2		6	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet						1																		
Eastern Bluebird	81 hc	16 hc				46	14		7	54	5 hc	32	7	16 hc	3	20, hc	89 hc	26	19	25	7	7 hc	32 hc	10
Hermit Thrush		2		1		5			2	7					2		8 hc						2 hc	
American Robin	103	388	39	652	53	517	129	8	677	971	124 hc	177	119 hc	611	1416	181	6867 hc	36	278	2	139	47 hc	116	46
Gray Catbird				cw																				
Northern Mockingbird																				1	1			
European Starling	801	2397	1918	1500	142	1075	3883	793	1030	3743	894	1459	720	2751	3032	12035	4036	380	1469	2740	1404	77	1912	506
American Pipit			cw																					
Bohemian Waxwing																								
Cedar Waxwing	33	711 hc	cw	19		38	9		109	406	10			8	36	345	540	7	10	23	95	94	313	59
Yellow-rumped Warbler	9 hc			14		4			7	20						6	18			1	6			
Spotted Towhee																							cw, us	
Eastern Towhee															1									
American Tree Sparrow	215	906	289	147	103	317	395	108	236	1728	164	727 hc	183	348	327	2407 hc	1240 hc	403	513	1010	1672	132 hc	831	110
Chipping Sparrow										5 us, hc														
Field Sparrow		6	cw										cw	1										1
Savannah Sparrow			1 us				1		5	22 us, hc				2			cw			1			2	
Fox Sparrow		2	3	3						9	1	4		1	1	4 hc	14	1 us					1	
Song Sparrow	12	27	13	2	1	20	67	7	4	74	15	85	7	14	35	10 lc	84	30	3	19	26	1	19 lc	8
Lincoln's Sparrow															1									
Swamp Sparrow	1	16	10	3		1	5	2	3	16		13			1		28	2	1	1	15		4	
White-throated Sparrow	13	37	10	22	7	14	71	4	18	159	2 hc	55	2	8	20	6 lc	130	13	12	9	1		4	
Harris's Sparrow																	1 us							
White-crowned Sparrow	13 hc	17	1			1	5	cw		20	2	7	8	13	1		5		19	2			1	15 hc
Dark-eyed Junco	391	462	277	314	19	667	819	249	375	870	536	942	218	384	284	1144	732	354	258	671	1144	74	1134	1536 hc
Lapland Longspur	7	87 hc	cw			13		11	20		8	42 hc	109	3	6	94				155	31		24	cw
Snow Bunting	4					92	2	74		15	177		117		159	503 hc	24			60	10		139	21
Northern Cardinal	200	209	115	189	29	318	503	109	157	698	106	310	109	114	135	344	384	139	45	225	303	72	446	105
Red-winged Blackbird	1	203	77			10	20		1	33		52	1645	3	26		1		217	76	4			cw
Eastern Meadowlark	1 us									1	2	6 hc		1	3			3 hc		2	9		1	
Western Meadowlark						1															4			
Yellow-headed Blackbird													3 us											
Rusty Blackbird			1							1					2									
Common Grackle		1		1		73	8	2	3			8	2198	5	117		1		28	3			1	
Brown-headed Cowbird	5	30	179	1		7	187	4			1	174	426	18	97		1		157		1		50	4
Purple Finch	54	15	5	5		9	6			34	2	5	1	10	4	8	5	4		16	7		7	19
House Finch	89 hc	170	93	141	25	55	69	159	173	547	30	44	122 hc	79	189	224	146	53	115	51	96	7	293	58
Red Crossbill										1 us														
Common Redpoll									2					14	2 us, hc								1	
Pine Siskin	47	13	1	6		5	27	24	110	123	41		cw	31	2	10	147	1		5	5		11	20 hc
American Goldfinch	71	244	175	235	15	95	126	86	312	499	30	63	92	83	89	170	292	141	31	108	53	23	457	158
Evening Grosbeak	2 hc,us							1 us																
House Sparrow	531	979	705	1400	12	861	1169	556	1073	950	801	616	308	144	955	1344	474	273	220	1132	884	89	1209	363
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	92						7					9 hc								219	27			
Total Individuals	**6210**	**10509**	**10121**	**9024**	**7628**	**6155**	**16943**	**5391**	**12358**	**37694**	**4771**	**7403**	**8670**	**25667**	**15626**	**27216**	**27236**	**5575**	**13962**	**9725**	**7954**	**1072**	**15134**	**4358**
Total Species	**65**	**58**	**88**	**68**	**42**	**75**	**75**	**54**	**71**	**78**	**48**	**65**	**69**	**71**	**84**	**61**	**76**	**61**	**72**	**71**	**75**	**32**	**69**	**54**
Mallard X Northern Pintail			1																					

Table 2: Count data for Northern Illinois (defined as circles centered north of I-80) *continued*

	SRSP	TCPF	VANP	WAUK	WTPN
Canada Goose	3110	1405	60	436	721
Gadwall		2 hc		2	
American Black Duck				11	
Mallard	108	387	373	1096	37
Northern Shoveler				10	
Northern Pintail		2 hc		1	
Green-winged Teal				1	
Redhead				14	
Ring-necked Duck				cw	
Greater Scaup				722	
Lesser Scaup				3	
Bufflehead			1	30	
Common Goldeneye	455		81	284	1
Hooded Merganser				32	
Common Merganser	32		9	472	49
Red-breasted Merganser			1	310	
Ruddy Duck				8	
Ring-necked Pheasant	11	1	9		cw
Wild Turkey	75		16		18
Double-crested Cormorant				4	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	5	1		2	1
Turkey Vulture	1				
Bald Eagle	76 hc	1	47	7	18 hc
Northern Harrier	1	11		4	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	5	4	1	4 hc
Cooper's Hawk	7	12	3	6	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	2				
Red-tailed Hawk	72 hc	73	29	43	46
Rough-legged Hawk	6	2	1	13	10
American Kestrel	21	6	7	4	4
Peregrine Falcon				2	
American Coot	7	1		9	
Wilson's Snipe	1				
Ring-billed Gull	672	5		450	3
California Gull				cw, us	
Herring Gull	442		5	1173	
Thayer's Gull				1	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	2			1	
Rock Pigeon	140	274	895	212	440
Eurasian Collared-Dove			10		
Mourning Dove	247	266	191	290	90
Eastern Screech-Owl	2	1	5	13	7 hc
Great Horned Owl	5	8	17	8	4
Barred Owl	3		3		5 hc
Short-eared Owl		2		1	
Northern Saw-whet Owl		1			
Belted Kingfisher	3	1	1	4	2
Red-headed Woodpecker	1	3	2	1	6
Red-bellied Woodpecker	63	68 hc	31	46	61
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	1		1	1
Downy Woodpecker	46	127 hc	28	132	77
Hairy Woodpecker	6	16	11	54	9
Northern Flicker	12	11	18	9	10
Pileated Woodpecker	9 hc				3
Northern Shrike		1	1		1
Blue Jay	85	156	122	55	149
American Crow	221	57	710	159	301
Horned Lark	186	13	134		240 hc
Black-capped Chickadee	120	230	94	440	282
Tufted Titmouse	47	32	7		49
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	13	3	17	1 lc
White-breasted Nuthatch	50	88	34	106	99
Brown Creeper	13	1	3	7	5
Carolina Wren	5	5		1	2
Winter Wren	2		1	1	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet			2	17	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					1 us
Eastern Bluebird	23		1	3	33 hc
Hermit Thrush	2				
American Robin	41	183 hc	450	263	204 hc
Northern Mockingbird	2				
European Starling	1993	2247	855	654	2004
Bohemian Waxwing				1	
Cedar Waxwing	2	25	18	284	356 hc
Yellow-rumped Warbler		2		7	3
American Tree Sparrow	377	234	406	431	769
Chipping Sparrow		1			
Savannah Sparrow					1 us
Fox Sparrow	5	2			1
Song Sparrow	12	8	31		7
Swamp Sparrow		1	1	cw	
White-throated Sparrow	27	38	9	17	8
Harris's Sparrow					
White-crowned Sparrow	19	40	1	4	10 hc
Dark-eyed Junco	195	411	436	504	595
Lapland Longspur			16	10	7
Snow Bunting	44		104		145 hc
Northern Cardinal	135	208	178	280	138
Red-winged Blackbird	4	22		9	2
Rusty Blackbird		1			
Common Grackle	175	3			1 us
Brown-headed Cowbird	366	66	1	1	126
Purple Finch	14	16	26	1	4
House Finch	38	331 hc	32	229	101
Common Redpoll		5		1	
Pine Siskin	7	161	6	34	8
American Goldfinch	25	244	53	378	78
House Sparrow	518	554	331	659	786
Eurasian Tree Sparrow		10 us, hc			
Total Individuals	**10400**	8103	**5924**	10516	8148
Total Species	**66**	**62**	**57**	75	**63**

Brewer's Blackbirds were found on the central and southern Illinois CBCs.

This photo was taken at Evergreen Lake, McLean County on 22 November 2010 by Matthew J. Winks.

Table 3: Count data for Central Illinois (defined as circles centered between I-70 and I-80)

	BLOM	BUSH	CHAM	CHAU	CLLK	COCU	CRLK	DECA	EKNX	FGPR	MERE	PEOR	QUIN	RUSH	SPFD	WMER
Greater White-fronted Goose				834	1 lc				2		62	1			8	
Snow Goose		1		13							40				cw	
Ross's Goose															2	
Cackling Goose		5	1	819 hc	12		50 hc	27	37		2	21	3		20	
Canada Goose	1829	907	3905	12789	4707	695	1295	3395	8642	2907	563	2922	2020		6190	25
Mute Swan	1		1	47								2			5	2 us, hc
Trumpeter Swan			1	27 hc	3 us								19 us			
Tundra Swan				9			77 hc				4 hc					
Wood Duck													3		4	
Gadwall				123	231		20		16		25	4			52	
American Wigeon				4	127 hc				1		5					
American Black Duck	4			2	23		1		1		8				2	
Mallard	491	21	110	12647	934	15	111	958	8013 hc	7	2611	262	416		887	20
Blue-winged Teal													3			
Northern Shoveler				13	182 hc				2		1	4			60	
Northern Pintail	1			1			3				35				1	
Green-winged Teal					79 hc						12				3	
Canvasback				1	1						3	1	1		73	
Redhead	cw			4											5	
Ring-necked Duck	cw			4			1		cw			3			24	
Greater Scaup	cw														2	
Lesser Scaup	3			4	65		2	4	2			5			6	
Long-tailed Duck									1 us							
Bufflehead				18	1			2	cw			2	1		20	
Common Goldeneye	12			47	120		16	36	62 hc			196	20		262	488 hc
Hooded Merganser	2			110	482 hc	1	3	7	cw		2	2			123	
Common Merganser	8			362	715 hc				14		29	34			200	1
Red-breasted Merganser				19 hc	2										2	
Ruddy Duck	1			10	12		4		17 hc		1	12			82	
Ring-necked Pheasant	25		246	17	4	2	4		6	23	2					76
Greater Prairie-Chicken																
Wild Turkey	8			18	61 hc	11	10	38	18	5	50	58	3		18	139 hc
Northern Bobwhite		7				24					15	6			12	3
Common Loon											1 hc					
Pied-billed Grebe			1	14 hc	22		1		cw			1			16	
Horned Grebe				4 hc												
American White Pelican											1					
Double-crested Cormorant				22	5							1				
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)			5	57	34	8	23	27		1	105 hc	23	34		58	8
Black-crowned Night-Heron															cw	
Turkey Vulture						18					1 us, hc	1			12	
Bald Eagle		14 hc	1	107	3	2	76	4	12 hc	2	104	75	173		12	200
Northern Harrier		9 hc	2	5		8	13	2	4	2	28	1	7		3	8
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1		4			2	1	2		3	4	5 hc		1	2
Cooper's Hawk	3	cw	8	3	2	5	2	5	3	6	8 hc	6	6 hc		17 hc	2
Northern Goshawk																1 us
Red-shouldered Hawk			1		1	3		5		1			1		cw	1
Red-tailed Hawk	27	36	29	42	21	49 hc	37	40	60	22	59	56	58	1	57 hc	58
Rough-legged Hawk	3	10	2	3	1	3	3		14 hc	2	1	2	5		1	12
American Kestrel	8	21	4	14	12	8	19	9	6 lc	5	36	9	26		14	19
Merlin	cw				4 us, hc		2									1 us
Peregrine Falcon			cw										1		1	
American Coot	5			151	10			13	4		1	3			53	
Killdeer		cw		5		cw	6		cw		cw		2			
Wilson's Snipe							10 hc				7	1				1
Bonaparte's Gull					2											
Ring-billed Gull				155	531	4	25	382			44	511	3525 hc		2205	12
Herring Gull					10		4	26			cw	9	8		150	6
Thayer's Gull													2 us		cw	
Lesser Black-backed Gull															cw	
Rock Pigeon	126	11	448	44	30	61	34	8	139	130	41	2362	238		742	210
Eurasian Collared-Dove	3			5		11			10		35		9		6	3
Mourning Dove	305	151	302	172	144	232	88	205	168	172	260	207	229	12	329	559 hc
Eastern Screech-Owl		1	7		2	1			4		10 hc		2		5	12
Great Horned Owl	5	3	8	3	4	cw	4		9	2	4	2	2		4	37 hc
Barred Owl	1	3		8 hc	9	5	2	1	22	2	cw	2	3		1	26 hc
Long-eared Owl	1								3 hc							3
Short-eared Owl	1 us				3				1		4					
Belted Kingfisher	2		3	10	9	3	6	5	3	3	8	3			5	8 hc
Red-headed Woodpecker	8	5		30		13	24		53 hc	5	10	2	8		5	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	46	28	58	90	32	72	74	50	78 hc	26	111 hc	55	54	10	96	81
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		11	1	2	6	5	3	1		10 hc	3	2	2	7	
Downy Woodpecker	51	13	56	79	36	48	64	32	55	40	84	66	78	13	74	74
Hairy Woodpecker	8	1	10	11	8	8	7	4	6 lc	6	13	12	28	2	15	25
Northern Flicker	15	7	25	33	19	17	43	5	8	5	41	19	40	1	52	19
Pileated Woodpecker		1	2	4		12	8	3	4	10	5	4	4		7	9
Northern Shrike							1 us									
Blue Jay	91	99	106	343	92	140	188	68	130	182	280	139	190	15	176	109
American Crow	236	85	275	147	114	586	47	348	348	21082	247	390	121	17	1332	137
Horned Lark	213	99	99	19	84	133	110	20	235	127	125	136	62	32	35	330
Carolina Chickadee			24			122				68						
Black-capped Chickadee	113	24	2	176	56		91	49	125		169	234	121	8	106	185
Tufted Titmouse	25	19	28	94 hc	11	113	66	28	57	58	71	60	79	11	75	43
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1	12		5	5	4	1		19	9	3		3	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	52	29	37	69	36	88	64	22	123	55	90	89	60	7	59	90
Brown Creeper	1	2		6	1	4	5	4	2	2	21 hc	4			4	9
Carolina Wren	4	1	16	12	11	21	25	5	4	7	27	11	19	2	33	3
Winter Wren			1		1		1								1	2 hc
Golden-crowned Kinglet		1		19	2	10	20		2	1	12				9	12
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				2	1 us						2					
Eastern Bluebird	7	35	12	22	6	31	15		23	11	56	19	50	2	13	40
Hermit Thrush	1		9	3	1	2 us	2		1		13 hc		1		3	4
American Robin	130	3	688	698	150 hc	196	839 hc	307	7	21	836	371	1395 hc	14	3367 hc	125

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	BLOM	BUSH	CHAM	CHAU	CLLK	COCU	CRLK	DECA	EKNX	FGPR	MERE	PEOR	QUIN	RUSH	SPFD	WMER
American Robin	130	3	688	698	150 hc	196	839 hc	307	7	21	836	371	1395 hc	14	3367 hc	125
Gray Catbird											cw					
Northern Mockingbird	cw	3		3	1	1	7	1	1		9		2		3	
Brown Thrasher					1 us						1		1		cw	
European Starling	1276	705	1357	2740	384	846	267	915	1146	1271	910	1631	2086		5432	1164
Cedar Waxwing	2	17	159	71	112	33	23	10	7	cw	56	29		23	3	46
Orange-crowned Warbler															1	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		1 us	7		1											7 hc
Eastern Towhee		3 hc			2 us, hc	2				cw					1	
American Tree Sparrow	535	242	305	1017	653	330	742	53	1262 hc	570	875	498	288	20	560 hc	922
Chipping Sparrow							1				1 us					
Field Sparrow	1					2	2				4				4	
Vesper Sparrow	1															
Lark Sparrow						1 us										
Savannah Sparrow	2		3			1 us	4		2		32	1			5 hc	
Henslow's Sparrow						1 us										
Le Conte's Sparrow							2				12 hc					
Fox Sparrow	5		9		4	5			1		5				3	1
Song Sparrow	51	36	115	18	32	40	248	12	45 hc	14	191	25	4		144	49
Lincoln's Sparrow					2 us, hc											
Swamp Sparrow	2		7	4	51 hc	13	119		4		362 hc	3			7	4 hc
White-throated Sparrow	19	8	71	41	43	71	38	23	42	5	205 hc	46	59 hc		132	99
White-crowned Sparrow	2	1	87	27	5	18	6	14	12		41	3	22		5	8
Dark-eyed Junco	247	298	606	654	362	388	370	211	1681 hc	397	715	551	787	73	759 hc	1301
"Oregon" Junco									1 us							
Lapland Longspur	124	156	153		85	cw, us	275		74	9	550				cw	34
Snow Bunting	79	cw	70	32	20 hc		45		30						12	372 hc
Northern Cardinal	121	105	165	157	142	229	146	125	168	167	300	230	373	32	361	386
Red-winged Blackbird	2	1	33	553	30	2	70	4	16	4	16	20	2		4076	27
Eastern Meadowlark	10		4			36	1	6	3	2	22		2	1	cw	32 us
Rusty Blackbird									2		cw				cw	
Brewer's Blackbird									1 us							
Common Grackle			72	571	40	5	2	157	5	10	2	2	4	2	1091	
Brown-headed Cowbird	3		43	135	4		1		173	16	5	283			123	
Purple Finch	1		10	8	1	18	2		15	9	45	1	59	18	2	16
House Finch	15	11	170	10	8	49	12	55	17	44	13	51	118		122	19
White-winged Crossbill					5 us, hc											
Common Redpoll					10 us, hc			2								
Pine Siskin			19		81	2			24	8		4	3			2
American Goldfinch	69	27	161	67	25	222	107	52	111	104	129	91	216	52	145	84
House Sparrow	125	381	439	170	129	194	220	260	632	327	154	401	750	8	452	565
Eurasian Tree Sparrow		89		303			319		94 hc		258	9	17	5	15	721 hc
Total Individuals	6570	3735	10610	37220	11516	5305	6687	8052	24139	27955	11384	12316	13936	383	30685	9100
Total Species	70	53	63	85	87	69	80	55	83	52	92	74	66	26	100	70

A Spotted Towhee was found on the Rockford Christmas Bird Count.

This photo was taken at Campton Forest Preserve on 20 December 2010 by Mark Bowman.

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	BALK	BIRD	CALK	COLL	CROR	CYCR	ELSA	HSLK	JACK	MRLK	MMWR	MONR	NEWT	PEMR	RDLK	SHEL	UNION	WRBV
Greater White-fronted Goose	212				17	262		4400	389				37	300	94		2700	
Snow Goose	18223		581	2	3	208831 hc		26000	5371	4722	672	52			5610		18000	
Ross's Goose						3		28	5	2	1				10		18	
Cackling Goose	9	1		8	2	4 hc		49	5				1	5	10	1	6	
Canada Goose	831	1676	325	1433	11306	583	195	9000	1411	332	130	452	5810	3152	1269	2922	8500	98
Mute Swan	9 hc			cw					3 us, hc									
Trumpeter Swan			9 us					4			4	6 us	7 hc	8 hc	4 hc	6 hc	52	
Tundra Swan		6 hc																
Wood Duck		1						33	1						6		400	
Gadwall	79	3	2	1166	30	232		650	55	3	4		5	1	4	10	800	
American Wigeon	1	1		4	12	61		150	5				6			3 hc	230	
American Black Duck	7	2	1		12			49		1			15	3	5	12 hc	85	
Mallard	1372	294	416	671	8025	7937	7	20000	72	116	16	42	1168	4015	69	779 hc	15000	
Northern Shoveler	34	12	200	100	2	409		3	7			2		1		14 hc	70	
Northern Pintail	2				7	46		200						1		3	75	
Green-winged Teal	14	cw			8	2		70					4				35	
Canvasback	25	cw		226		6		10					1	1	11	cw	250	
Redhead	1			2				4						8			1	
Ring-necked Duck	232	cw		12	2	680		70						17	16		650	
Greater Scaup				1											20	2		
Lesser Scaup	7	8	1	15	3	9		2		1				51	20		5	
White-winged Scoter															1 hc			
Long-tailed Duck		2 us																
Bufflehead	22	4			5								3	23	40		1	
Common Goldeneye	22	5	675	40	4		13						6	135	5500	40	2	
Hooded Merganser	84	8	201	59	5			1				2	57	8	1264 hc	1	10	
Common Merganser	10		52	4	6	8				1		1	4		13	70		
Red-breasted Merganser		3 hc													3	4	1	
Ruddy Duck	25 hc	130 hc		12	85				7			5	1	6	10		30	
Ring-necked Pheasant			1												2	72 hc		
Greater Prairie-Chicken													67					
Wild Turkey	5	40	14	20	82	2		6	22 hc	36			1	11	48	15	102	2
Northern Bobwhite	3	28	10			20						7	27	1				
Common Loon															1			
Pied-billed Grebe	25	16		4				1	25		1		32			cw		
Horned Grebe	25												1					
American White Pelican											36			16				
Double-crested Cormorant	1												4			cw		
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	29	11	9	10	34	21		23	14	30	32	32	14	33	98	2	53	11
Great Egret	cw, us																	
Black Vulture						45		13	25	76	12		1 us					53
Turkey Vulture		6	6	2	11	106		37	11	81	34	4	34	10	2			56
Bald Eagle	7	2	33	1	12	8	14	27	7	13	90	3	20 hc	126	22 hc	5	61	4
Northern Harrier	9	6	7	1	2	49		20	12 hc	20	16	16	17 lc	5	8	2	66	15
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1	5	3				4	2		1	2	1	2	7	1	4	1
Cooper's Hawk	3	6	9	8	2	4	2	5	3	5	1	3	6	5	3	5	3	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	2	2	3	7	45 hc		32	20	13	20	6	2	1	18 hc	2	41	30
Red-tailed Hawk	48	47	63	36	46	86	5	36	40	58	67	46	32	56	59	19	82	62
Rough-legged Hawk				3 hc						1	1	2		1		cw	1	
American Kestrel	30	26	34	23	8	41		28	27	50	39	16	35	8	37	17	32	20
Merlin											1						1	
Peregrine Falcon				cw									1 us					
American Coot	50	226		162	65	15		3	1097 hc			1			5	6	16	
Killdeer			1			1		3	1	1	1			2		1	5	3
Wilson's Snipe						4				5							1	
Bonaparte's Gull	6		1		4								2					
Ring-billed Gull	2802	cw	6016	1346	346	40	77	5	479	1025	887	cw	81	2149	5779	876	52	16
Herring Gull	198 hc	cw	412	4		1				15				1	709 hc	6		
Thayer's Gull			4															
Lesser Black-backed Gull			2												1	1		
Great Black-backed Gull															1 hc			
Rock Pigeon	120	68	76	376	6	69		55	107	192	15	78	116		92 hc	57	33	
Eurasian Collared-Dove			10			11			2		2	55	6 lc		8	3	20	
Mourning Dove	94	522	524	156	56	215	2	260	235	289	439	194	192	72	209	297	280	123
Eastern Screech-Owl	2	3	6	3	2			7	9	2	3		5		1	3	8	
Great Horned Owl	3	4	2	3	3	3		4	8		4		2	1		2	5	
Barred Owl	5	8	13		4	16		8	16	3	1	1	6	2	4	6	5	5
Long-eared Owl			3															
Short-eared Owl	3		8			11		1					4 lc			2	4	
Northern Saw-whet Owl					1										2 hc			
Belted Kingfisher	5	2		3	2	6		3	7	5	2	1	2	5	5	2	15	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	5	8	46	2	2	92	6	25	70	30	7	10	6	21	7	2	172	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	42	76	119	25	38	121	13	134	83	105	50	18	34	69	72	65	220	37
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	3	11	5	2	10	5	14	20	18	7	1	1	5	3	6	51	4
Downy Woodpecker	26	56	62	27	20	85	0	91	44	50	52	20	25	36	43	55	141	10
Hairy Woodpecker	7	13	26		0	30	2	32	18	18	8	0	4	5	14	5	49	4
Northern Flicker	16	26	50	16	26	99	7	105	63	72	37	5	29	20	58	27	197	33
Pileated Woodpecker	8	5	4	2	8	46	1	28	25	22	20	1	1	6	1		66	26
Eastern Phoebe					1	4		5	3	3	2						8	3
Loggerhead Shrike	1									3			2					
Northern Shrike																1 us		
Blue Jay	93	258	230	37	106	300	44	204	199	77	154	60	115	128	211	161	297	132
American Crow	30	102	289	282	96	81	25	64	117	33	386	64	38	175	238	118	242	91
Horned Lark	50	341	696		2	47		900	8	198	32	71	577	240		1247 hc	750	
Carolina Chickadee	65	131	120	41	56	100		154	134	82	114	20	51		132		217	40
Black-capped Chickadee			1				23							103		145		
Tufted Titmouse	63	110	159	13	23	111	36	128	86	85	86	30	65	73	87	95	275	60
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	2	5	1	4	5			10	2		1			13		0	3
White-breasted Nuthatch	20	41	72	6	20	77	16	54	30	39	27	11	43	41	26	71	125	18
Brown Creeper	9	5	38	1	3	16		40	11	20	4		1	8	10	1	47	
Carolina Wren	24	32	56	16	61	99	13	150	50	105	36	4	20	11	66	12	121	27
House Wren						1 hc		2	1									
Winter Wren		2		1	1 us	23		34	4 hc	10 hc	2		1	3	3	2	0	
Sedge Wren										1 us								
Marsh Wren	1											2						
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	16	83	5	4	117	1	90	35	72	38	2	15	2	65	13	86	6
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		1	5 hc	2	10		31	5	7	2						8	1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher																	1	
Eastern Bluebird	27	113	64	28	57	120	12	176	175	114	136	15	45	45	93	58	148	121
Hermit Thrush	8	1	14		2	20		14	17	3	6	2	1		3	8 hc	17	7

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American Robin	120	410	1135	228	76	1806	261	1400	1163	222	317	77	27	776	325	338	1700	360
Gray Catbird		1																
Northern Mockingbird	2	16	8	9	22	23	3	20	23	29	5	9	8	6	14		10	6
Brown Thrasher	3 hc	3			2	4	2	30	1		1		2		2		14	1
European Starling	3297	2214	3518	3225	50000	9505	210	4250	2534	4973	1345	322	4664	2553	4697	2539	1400	662
American Pipit						6		90	2		1							
Cedar Waxwing	4	87	53		2	139	11	31	27	7		17	1	3	4	3	54	100
Orange-crowned Warbler																1 us		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10	3		16	11	158		249	31	75	57		1		6	1	147	4
Pine Warbler			1		2	2 hc			2	1					2		1	
Common Yellowthroat								1										
Eastern Towhee	8 hc	7	21	1	7	24	1	48	20	21	12	3	7	3	37 hc	2	31	16
American Tree Sparrow	80	80	443	50	25	22	6	55	26	24	20	46	215	96	57	541	188	4
Chipping Sparrow	1 us					3 hc		9		12 hc							33	
Field Sparrow	6	39	18	5	5	42		80	17	130	15	22	14	2	27	1	187	63
Vesper Sparrow									1								1	
Savannah Sparrow	27 hc	2	72	25 hc	1	7		140	4	10	49	23	18	19	16	1	42	
Le Conte's Sparrow	1					5		8										
Fox Sparrow	5	3	8	2	7	32		36	9	1	33	2	4	1	4	1	36	9
Song Sparrow	45	53	248	61	64	328	9	300	79	143	128	73	98	65	88	38	996	53
Lincoln's Sparrow													2 us		1 hc		1	
Swamp Sparrow	47	10	160	17	18	167		231	15	40	40	21	11	2	76	3	429	
White-throated Sparrow	70	83	317	86	65	226	49	730	492	433	198	62	67	82	238	85	1300	100
Harris's Sparrow						1 hc												
White-crowned Sparrow	25	22	129	55	33	67		67	77	94	238	85	6	130	39	8	40	8
Dark-eyed Junco	102	430	614	137	204	496	117	460	1140	358	544	194	302	293	394	733	1000	234
Lapland Longspur	84	268	1157	2				280				60	400			937 hc	350	
Snow Bunting													2			70 hc		
Northern Cardinal	72	308	440	88	134	282	19	390	371	217	210	159	119	227	332	206	583	120
Red-winged Blackbird	577	19	298	7042	20000	3792		11000	3048	16201	329	458	1835	2047	6894	3	11000	100000
Eastern Meadowlark	20	62	99	8	44	233		174	50	272	66	126	327	15	60	10 hc	15	85
Western Meadowlark				cw, us														
Rusty Blackbird	3	12	27	3	20	78		1000	11	26	1	15	4	2	20		80	
Brewer's Blackbird								2				7						
Common Grackle	1713	5	156	270	105000	1600	1	65000	7414	19388	31	54	1120	63	6205	151 hc	20000	2451
Brown-headed Cowbird	58	49	157	591	1400	429	2	500	327	544	38	95	771		395	10	850	41
Purple Finch	11	15	8	3		2	3	2	29	9	7	36	1	7	8	25 hc	14	8
House Finch	40	54	12	4	2	2	8	41	135	96	5	67	4	4	13	23	76	13
Common Redpoll						1												
Pine Siskin		2							1								6	10
American Goldfinch	63	166	125	89	29	83	65	62	182	103	194	247	63	123	141	97	685	155
House Sparrow	154	691	1048	67	66	89	24	158	133	159	261	84	405	476	137	287	210	19
Eurasian Tree Sparrow			2	28										90				
Total Individuals	31891	9694	22150	23964	198013	242673	1319	150623	29089	51872	8432	3927	30917	18337	42477	13475	92546	109121
Total Species	97	89	85	83	85	93	40	95	87	79	76	71	91	79	92	86	101	60

A Broad-billed Hummingbird, the state's second record, was found in Clinton, DeWitt County during the fall migration season.

Photos taken 25 August 2010
by Lynnette Miller-Ishmael.

Field Notes:

The 2010 Fall Migration

by Douglas F. Stotz

Sabine's Gull drawing by Michael Retter

Autumn of 2010 was warmer than usual, with August much above average, and the rest of the season slightly above average. Cold snaps were few and short-lived. Rainfall was slightly above average, with most of the excess falling in August. The warm August resulted in little landbird migration until September. Shorebirds were impressive in the lower Illinois River valley, but poor elsewhere in the state. Not surprisingly, fronts were few and there were few days with notable migratory movements. A good set of rarities made the season an interesting one. Hummingbirds were the stars of the show with huge numbers of Ruby-throated at downstate feeders. A RUFOUS stayed at a Coles County feeder for more than a month. The state's second BROAD-BILLED was photographed and banded at a DeWitt Co feeder in August, but remained only two days. The state's first ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD was at a Chillicothe feeder in late November and early December. (See an article in the next issue of Meadowlark.)

Other rarities included a BRANT at the end of November at Lake Renwick. A NEOTROPIC CORMORANT was at Emiquon in August, and the summering bird in the Lake Calumet area remained until late August. The ANHINGAS that nested along the Cache River in the summer remained until late August. WHITE IBISES made a remarkably good showing downstate with up to 9 in Monroe County and 2 in St. Clair County. But one in mid-September at Illinois Beach State Park was a complete surprise. Also a surprise was a SWALLOW-TAILED KITE photographed in mid-August in McHenry Co. This species is clearly becoming more regular in Illinois. Two FERRUGINOUS HAWKS were reported at northern Illinois hawkwatches in October, but documentation has not been evaluated by IORC yet.

A RUFF in Brown Co in late August was a one-day wonder. The state's second SANDWICH TERN was along the Lake Michigan lakefront in September between Evanston and the south side of Chicago, making sporadic appearances at multiple locations. All three jaegers were at Carlyle Lake, and a PARASITIC at Montrose became ill and was eventually taken to be rehabilitated. An immature CAVE SWALLOW was photographed at Carlyle Lake in September. A BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER in DuPage County from mid-September until mid-November was seen by most active birders in Illinois at some point, except for yours truly.

Ducks through Hawks

Waterfowl migration was largely on time, but concentrations were mostly unimpressive. The only really good count was 15,000 Canvasbacks in Hancock County in November. Scoter migration was fairly typical with most reports from Lake Michigan, but scattered birds downstate. A stunning 38 Black Scoters were seen at a Gillson Park lakewatch in November. There were also several impressive 1000+ counts of Red-breasted Mergansers along Lake Michigan in late November. Loon migration was fairly typical with some good counts of Common Loons on downstate reservoirs and on Lake Michigan. Red-throated Loon reports came mainly from Lake Michigan, remaining into December. A Pacific Loon at Carlyle was the only report. Red-necked and Western Grebes were both represented by two reports. Four-hundred Pied-billed Grebes at Hennepin in October were notable. There were good concentrations of Horned Grebes on downstate reservoirs in late November, but only two Eared Grebe reports were received. Several concentrations of more than 1,000 American White Pelicans were found. A decade ago, this would have seemed impressive, but now seems fairly ordinary. Heron counts were good with Monroe County and Cahokia Mounds having the largest counts. This is also home to White Ibis reports. Besides the White Ibises mentioned above, there were multiple Plegadis ibises at Carlyle Lake and Connor Lake, as well as one identified as a White-faced in Mason County. The data from the hawk watches at Illinois Beach and Greene Valley both indicate somewhat below average migrations of raptors overall. Broad-winged Hawks again had a poor migration. Small numbers of Mississippi Kites and Swainson's Hawks are being found regularly now away from known breeding areas during fall migration.

Rails through Woodpeckers

Our understanding of rail migration remains poor. There were a few King Rails and Yellow Rails reported as usual. Virginia Rail reports were few, but Soras were widely reported. Good Common Gallinule counts came from known breeding sites. Sandhill Crane migration was fairly unimpressive until a spectacular day of movement on 23 November represented by a record count of more than 26,000 at Greene Valley. Accompanying this movement on the 23rd were a minimum of seven Whooping Cranes (from the reintroduced, but still unestablished, population in Wisconsin) scattered across five counties in northeastern Illinois. Shorebird diversity was spectacular along the Illinois River, peaking

in late August when observers had 25 species of shorebirds in one day. Black-necked Stilts had a great season with high counts from the Illinois Valley and the Mississippi River floodplain. Small numbers occurred east to Wabash County and north to Grundy and Henry Counties. Avocets were also well-represented with small numbers scattered across the state. Godwits and Whimbrels were in small numbers, but with no Hudsonian Godwit reports. Red Knots were poorly represented with a few along the Illinois River during a brief period at the end of August. Peep (Calidris sp.) counts were generally pretty ordinary. The only Purple Sandpiper was at Waukegan at the end of October. Dowitchers were relatively scarce this fall. Wilson's and Red-necked Phalaropes were in reasonable numbers, but only one Red Phalarope was reported. Rare gulls were pretty typical this fall. The only kittiwake was at Gillson Park in late November. Sabine's Gulls were at Carlyle Lake and along the middle Illinois River, mainly in the last half of September. There were impressive numbers of Franklin's Gulls in late October from Carlyle Lake, Lake Michigan and Lake Springfield. Four California Gulls were reported from scattered locations. Large winter gulls appeared in reasonable numbers by late November, with Winthrop Harbor as usual the best spot for rarities. Tern migration was pretty ordinary, but Forster's Terns remained at Rend Lake into December. Short-eared Owls were in reasonable numbers along Lake Michigan and at inland grasslands. A few Long-eared Owls had been reported by the end of the season, and the Northern Saw-whet Owl migration was pretty good. Common Nighthawks were late arriving in good numbers, but there was a spectacular movement in northeastern Illinois on 2 September, when more than 16,000 were seen in Lincoln Park, and counts of over 1,000 were obtained in Palos and Kankakee. Woodpecker migrations were unimpressive. No significant counts of Red-headed Woodpeckers away from breeding sites were obtained.

Passerines

Landbird migration was generally slow this fall. Empidonax flycatchers were not very noticeable; even along the Lake Michigan lakefront there were only small numbers. There were some good Eastern Kingbird concentrations in late August, but a Western Kingbird in inland Cook County was the only report of that species. Vireo migration was strong with good counts of migrant Red-eyed, Philadelphia and Blue-headed Vireos. Bell's Vireos were more widespread and common into late August and early September than normal . Swallow concentrations were pretty typical other than an impressive 4,100 Cliff Swallows at El Paso in August. Winter Wrens were below average with no good concentrations. In contrast, there were good numbers of both kinglets. There was a stunning count of 150 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers at Carlyle Lake in August. Although there were several good pre-dawn counts of migrating Swainson's Thrushes, thrush counts on the ground were not notable. A huge roost of more than 20,00 American Robins in Palos was carefully counted in September; elsewhere there were smaller, but good counts of robins. Gray Catbirds were not dazzling this fall with no good counts or birds lingering into December. American Pipits had a strong migration and as has been the case recently, there were a number of December records even in northern Illinois. Snow Buntings and Lapland Longspurs were represented by reasonable numbers, and arrived on time. There were few significant high counts of warblers, but good numbers and diversity were present at many sites through much of September. Warbler migration started in earnest in mid-August and most migrant species were recorded by the 20th. Although November was warmer than average, only eight species made it to that month. Yellow and Black-throated Blue was the only unexpected species that lingered that late. Other significant warbler records included a Worm-eating photographed after being found stunned in downtown Chicago on the very late date of 24 October, and two Kentucky Warblers away from breeding sites in Cook County including one found dead on 10 October. Most of the notable high counts of warblers came from Carlyle Lake including 80 Chestnut-sideds and 60 Magnolias on 11 September, 60 Black-throated Green and 700 Yellow-rumps on 9 October, and 20 Orange-crowned Warblers on 17 October. A Spotted Towhee in Iroquois County in late October was the only one reported. American Tree Sparrows arrived in good numbers by mid-November. Clay-colored Sparrows were found in below average numbers with only a few singles reported. A late Lark Sparrow was in Chicago in mid-November, but Vesper Sparrows were in small numbers and none were reported in November. Several good counts of Savannah Sparrows were received, and Nelson's and LeConte's Sparrows were reported in above average numbers. At least ten Harris's Sparrows were reported, with most records in the first half of October. There were several counts of 300+ White-crowned Sparrows on 10 and 11 October in the northern and central part of the state. Late Western Meadowlarks were found at Carlyle Lake and in Henry County in November. Flocks of 1,000+ Red-winged Blackbirds and Common Grackles were widely reported, with the biggest flocks coming from Clinton County in late November.

Irruptive Species

Neither Rough-legged Hawks nor Northern Goshawks put in a particularly good showing this fall. Numbers at the hawkwatches were unimpressive and few were found at other sites. For a second straight year, Northern Shrikes were poorly reported this fall, with only seven reports received, all singles. Red-breasted Nuthatches were widespread in small numbers during migration beginning in late August. Standard wintering sites had below average numbers by the end of November. For a second year winter finshes were no-shows. Pine Siskins had a generally mediocre flight. Common Redpolls and both Crossbills were represented by only a handful of reports. Purple Finches did not have a good flight, with few good counts received.

Organizations and Institutions:

CAS	Chicago Audubon Society (field trips)
CBCM	Chicago Bird Collision Monitors (data largely involving window-strikes at high rises in downtown Chicago)
COS	Chicago Ornithological Society (field trips)
DBC	DuPage Birding Club (field trips)

ENSBC	Evanston-North Shore Bird Club (field trips)
FMNH	Field Museum of Natural History
GVHW	Greene Valley Hawk Watch (data from Greene Valley FP, compiled by Bob Fisher)
IAS	Illinois Audubon Society (field trips)
IBHW	Illinois Beach Hawk Watch (data from IBSP, compiled by Vic Berardi)
IORC	Illinois Ornithological Records Committee
IOS	Illinois Ornithological Society (field trips)
NPBW	North Pond Bird Walk (weekly surveys at North Pond in Lincoln Pk, led and compiled by Geoffrey A. Williamson)
SRAS	Starved Rock Audubon Society (field trips)
	WGNSS Webster Grove Nature Study Society (field trips)

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As a printing aid the following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

ad(s)	= adult(s)	Apt	= Airport	OSL	= Open Space Lands
alt	= alternate plumage (breeding)	CA	= Conservation Area	Pk	= Park
		Cem	= Cemetery	Pra	= Prairie
cop	= copulating	Co(s)	= County(ies)	Pr	= Preserve
et al.	= and other	CP	= County Park	R	= River
imm	= immature	Crk	= Creek	Rd	= Road
incl	= including	EA	= Ecological Area	Res	= Reservoir
juv(s)	= juvenile(s)	FP	= Forest Preserve	SF	= State Forest
lg	= large	FS	= Field Station	SHS	= State Historic Site
m.ob.	= many observers	GC	= Golf Course	Sl	= Slough
*	= documented record	H	= Harbor	SFWA	= State Fish & Wildlife Waterfowl Area
ph	= photo(s)	HA	= Habitat Area		
plum	= plumage	I	= Island	SNA	= State Natural Area
pr(s)	= pair(s)	L	= Lake	So.	= South
prop	= property	L&D	= Lock & Dam	SP	= State Park
pts	= points	M	= Marsh	SRA	= State Recreation Area
resp	= respectively	Mem	= Memorial	Twp	= Township
subad(s)	= subadult(s)	NA	= Natural Area	USF&WS	= United States Fish & Wildlife Service
vid	= video	NC	= Nature Center		
w/	= with	NHL	= National Historic Landmark	WMA	= Wildlife Management Area
yg	= young			Wds	= Woods
1st	= first winter plumage	No.	= North	WS	= Wildlife Sanctuary
2nd	= second winter plumage	NP	= Nature Preserve		
3rd	= third winter plumage	NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge		

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Observation Locations:

AlmondM = Almond Marsh Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
AmnBot = American Bottoms (Monroe County)
ArcolaM = Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co)
BaldwinL = Baldwin Lake (Randolph/St. Clair Co)
BannerM = Banner Marsh (Fulton & Peoria Cos)
BraidwoodL = Braidwood Lake (Will Co)
Cap Sauers = Cap Sauers Holdings Nature Preserve (Cook Co)
CarlL-C = Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)
CarlL-F = Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co)
CBG = Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)
Champaign = Champaign (Champaign Co)
Chau = Lake Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)
Chi = Chicago--excl. Jackson Park, Lincoln Park & Lake Calumet (Cook Co)
ClintonL = Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)
COLSP = Chain-O-Lakes State Park (Lake Co)
ConnerL = Conner Lake (Monroe Co)
CONWR = Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)
CWRP = Calumet Water Reclamation Plant (Cook Co)
DYNL = Dick Young/Nelson Lake Forest Preserve (Kane Co)
EForkL = East Fork Lake, Olney (Richland Co)
Emiquon = The Nature Conservancy Emiquon Preserve (Fulton Co)
Fermi = Fermilab (Du Page Co)
GreeneVal = Greene Valley Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
HennepinL = Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)
HerrickL = Herrick Lake Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
HL = Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
IBSP = Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
Jarvis = Bill Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Lincoln Pk, Chicago (Cook Co)
JP = Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
Kankakee = Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
KLMSNA = Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area (Monroe Co)
LaSalleL = LaSalle Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area (LaSalle Co)
LCal = Lake Calumet (Cook Co)
LowdMil = Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)
LRen = Lake Renwick (Will Co)
LShel = Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co)
L&D 13 =Lock & Dam 13, Mississippi River (Whiteside Co)
MArb = Morton Arboretum (DuPage County)
MBC = Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)
McGinnisSl = McGinnis Slough (Cook Co)
MeadbrkPk = Meadowbrook Park, Urbana (Champaign Co)
MermetL = Mermet Lake Conservation Area (Massac Co)
Midewin = Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
MidSav = Middlefork Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
Miller-And = Miller-Anderson Woods Nature Preserve (Bureau Co)
MlrMdw = Miller Meadows, Maywood (Cook Co)
Montrose = Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Nachusa = Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)
NoP = North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
NPM = North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)
Palos = Palos area (s.w. Cook Co)
PaulDouglas = Paul Douglas Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
Pembroke = Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co)
Pomona = Pomona arca (Jackson Co)
PrRdg-J = Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)
PrRdg-M = Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Marion Co)
QC = Quad Cities and vicinity (Rock Island Co)
RendL = Rend Lake (Jefferson Co)
RollinsSav = Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
Ryerson = Ryerson Conservation Area (Lake Co)
Saltcrk = Salt Creek Woods Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
Sang = Sangamon Co
SFPK = Sauer Family Prairie Kame Forest Preserve (Kane County)
Spfld = Springfield (Sangamon Co)
Springbrk = Springbrook Prairie Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
SRSP = Starved Rock State Park (LaSalle County)
SwallowCliff = Swallow Cliff Woods Forest Preserve, Palos (Cook Co)
TwoRivers = Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge (Calhoun Co)
UCCA = Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
WaterfallGlen = Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (Du Page Co)
Wauk = Waukegan (Lake Co)
WinthropH = Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)

A number in parentheses ( ) indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds. Place names given in italic type are counties. The sequence of records within species accounts, except for maximum counts, begin in northwest Illinois (Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside counties), proceed to the east, and continue back and forth across the state in a systematic pattern with the southernmost records at the end.

Transparent directionals (n.=north(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), etc.), and including e.= central, are used where applicable. Words referring to natural features are usually not abbreviated in names of residential communities (thus Forest Park, Fall Creek, Garden Prairie, etc.).

Headings for species requiring IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are underlined, while those for species requiring review of all records are CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED. Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets [ ]. The IORC review list ean be viewed at the IOS/IORC website, http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html. Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole or for particular regions of the state are underlined and boldfaced, and some further editorial remarks are boldfaced.

Remarks on the historical significance of records aim to be valid for the corpus of data published in H. David Bohlen's 1989 Birds of Illinois and the seasonal summeries in the Illinois journals Illinois Birds and Birding (summer 1984 – spring 1991) and Meadowlark (summer 1991 – present). Data from other sources may have bearing on the validity of these remarks. Species names and sequence correspond to the American Ornithologist's Union Check-List of North American Birds and its supplements through the 52nd supplement (2011).

Some records not printed here may still be under IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review; when completed, they will appear in the published IORC report. As standard policy, all observers, regardless of experience, must fully document all unusual observations. Easy to use documentation forms are available from IORC Secretary, Doug Stotz, Environment and Conservation Program, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60615. Completed documentation forms of "listed" species should be submitted to the IORC Secretary within one week of the observation.

Greater White-fronted Goose
EA: 16 Oct, *Livingston* (CAT, TLK); 16 Oct (45), HennepinL (MJW); 16 Oct (21, *Winnebago* (JIE). **MC**: 125, ClintonL, 19 Nov (MEF); 65, CarlL-C, 16 Oct (KAM); 38, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 7 Nov (EWW); 26, LRen, 28 Nov (CAT).

Snow Goose
EA: 14 Sep, *DuPage* (SFi); 15 Sep, Mather Wds FP (Will Co) (ATB); 16 Sep, *Clay* (MSS). **MC**: 6000, CarlL-C, 28 Nov (DMK).

Ross's Goose
EA: 24 Oct, *Kane* (SAC); 31 Oct, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DJS). **MC**: 5, ClintonL, 19 Nov (MEF); 4, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 14 Nov (EWW). **Others**: blue morph, 26 Nov, Rochelle (Ogle Co)(DFS).

Cackling Goose
EA: 15 Sep (4), BraidwoodL (JBH); 23 Sep (2), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW). **MC**: 3200, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 7 Nov (EWW).

Canada Goose
MC: 8550, *Dupage*, 10 Nov (SFi); 5500, LRen, 28 Nov (CAT); 3900, *w. Dupage*, 17 Oct (GAW); 1400, AlmondM, 22 Sep (CAT).

BRANT
1 ad., 25 Nov-28 Nov, LRen (DFS, BH:ph, EWW:ph, mob).

Mute Swan
MC: 48, *Will*, 25 Nov (DFS); 33, CedarL (Lake Villa, Lake Co), 27 Nov (SDB); 32, SpringL (*Tazewell* Co.), 11 Sep (DH).

Trumpeter Swan
EA: 13 Nov (2), DYNL (SAC). **MC**: 30, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 20 Nov (JLy).

Tundra Swan
EA: 13 Nov (2), *Kane* (DFS); 13 Nov (2), DYNL (SAC); 18 Nov (9), Chau (KBR). **MC**: 366, L&D 13, 14 Nov (EWW); 117, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE); 110, Mundelein (Lake Co), 23 Nov (SDB).

Wood Duck
MC: 305, Emiquon, 28 Aug (KAM); 284, *Monroe*, 25 Oct (C&PD).

Gadwall
EA: 6 Aug, LCal (WJM). **MC**:1700, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS); 800, CarlL-C, 29,30 Oct (DMK).

American Wigeon
EA: 6 Sep, HennepinL (TH, DH). **MC**: 2000, HennepinL, 16 Oct (MJW).

American Black Duck
EA: 17 Aug (♂), Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); 10 Sep, LCal (HegewischM) (WJM). **MC**: 26, BraidwoodL, 10 Dec (JBH); 12, LRen, 28 Nov (CAT).

Mallard
MC: 10,000, CarlL-C, 20 & 26 Nov (DMK); 2500, *Will*, 25 Nov (GAW, CLW).

Tundra Swans and Northern Harrier. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. 29 October 2010. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Wood Ducks. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 10 October 2010. Photo by Bob Schifo.

Blue-winged Teal
MC: 750, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM); 715, Emiquon, 28 Aug (KAM); 510, HennepinL, 28 Sep (DFS).

Northern Shoveler
EA: 6 Aug (2), LCal (WJM), probably summered; 14 Aug, TwoRivers (KAM, DMK); 14 Aug (3), Kankakee (JBH); 15 Aug (12), HiddenL FP (DuPage Co)(LP). **MC**: 800, CarlL-C, 6-14 Nov (DMK); 800, *Marshall*, 18 Nov (DFS); 670, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Northern Pintail
EA: 28 Aug (5), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 3400, HennepinL, 28 Sep (DFS); 400, CarlL-C, 16 Oct (DMK).

Green-winged Teal
EA: 11 Aug, Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 320, HennepinL, 28 Sep (DFS).

Canvasback
EA: 16 Oct, HennepinL (MJW); 16 Oct (2), RollinsSav (BJS). **MC**: 15,000, *Hancock*, 20 Nov (AGD); 715, HennepinL, 30 Nov (DFS).

Redhead
EA: 14 Sep, Wauk (SBB); 25 Sep (2), Chi (Rainbow Beach) (NLB); 29 Sep (2), Sang, (HDB). **MC**: 531, *Cook/Lake* lakefront, 13 Nov (GAW, COS); 500, IBSP, 30 Oct (CAT, TLK); 55, L&D 13, 14 Nov (EWW).

Ring-necked Duck
EA: 24 Aug, SandL (Mason Co) (TH); 25 Sep, Sang, (HDB); 28 Sep, HennepinL (DFS); 29 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 400, CarlL-C, 29 Oct (DMK); 400, *McHenry* (Pyott Rd. Quarry), 11 Nov (EES).

Greater Scaup
EA: 19 Sep (14), Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (JIE); 26 Sep, Chi (Rainbow Beach) (GAW, CLW, GLn). **MC**: 800, Evanston (Cook Co), 24 Nov (MMC).

Lesser Scaup
EA: 28 Sep (2 ♂), Sang, (HDB); 28 Sep (2), HennepinL (DFS); 1 Oct (3), ClintonL (MEF); 3 Oct, Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (JIE). **MC**: 2500, *Hancock*, 4 Nov (AGD); 2000, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK).

Harlequin Duck
EA/MC: 3, Chi (Edgewater), 3-7 Nov (SGS, KAM:ph). **Other**: 13 Nov, Montrose (CAT, TLK).

Surf Scoter
EA: 3 Oct (4), Montrose (GAW); 3 Oct, Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (JIE). **MC**: 4, L&D 13,14 Nov (EWW). **LD:** 4 Dec, IBSP (JSS); 5-29 Nov, EForkL (RES); 21-25 Nov, Aledo (Mercer Co) (MAM, APS, EWW); 25 Nov (ad. ♂), LRen (DFS). **Other**: 7 Nov, CandlewickL (Boone Co)(EWW)

White-winged Scoter
EA: 30 Oct (4), IBSP (CAT, TLK); 30 Oct (2), WinthropH (JIE, CAT, TLK). **MC**: 8, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE).

Black Scoter
EA: 16 Oct (2), IBSP (BJS). **MC**: 38, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE, EtG); 7, Milford (Iroquois Co), 8 Nov (ESc); 4, Upper PeoriaL (Peoria/Woodford Cos), 21 Nov (MEF); 2, CarlL-C, 18 Nov (DMK). **LD:** Into Dec, L Michigan (Cook Co) (m. ob.); 29 Nov, EForkL (RES); 21 Nov, CandlewickL (Boone Co)(EWW).

Long-tailed Duck
EA: 6 Nov, ClintonL (GSL, fide MEF); 21 Nov (2), Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (FRM). **MC**:4, EForkL, 27 Nov (RES, CLH, MSS).

Bufflehead. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 12 November 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Harlequin Ducks. Foster Beach, Chicago, Cook County. 8 November 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Bufflehead
EA: 16 Oct (4), IBSP (SBB). **MC**: 600, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK); 172, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (EtG); 123, Upper PeoriaL (Peoria/Woodford Cos)(MEF).

Common Goldeneye
EA: 30 Oct (3), IBSP (JSS, SDB); 31 Oct (10), Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (EtG); 7 Nov (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 458, Montrose, 28 Nov (GAW); 390, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE).

Hooded Merganser
MC: 400, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK); 141, Saganashkee Sl (Cook Co), 17 Nov (WSS); 108, RollinsSav, 20 Nov (BJS).

Common Merganser
EA: 9 Oct (♀), SRSP (BC, EWW). **MC**: 120, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 14 Nov (EtG).

Red-breasted Merganser
EA: 21 Sep (13), IBSP (SBB). **MC**: 5809, Montrose, 28 Nov (GAW); 4270, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (CAT, TLK, JIE); 2000, WinthropH, 27 Nov (EtG); 1400, Wauk, 20 Nov (EWW).

Ruddy Duck
EA: 21 Aug, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). **MC**: 2000, CarlL-C, 30 Oct (DMK); 1100, Dolphin Cove (Woodford Co), 1 Nov (TH); 1020, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Northern Bobwhite
MC: 10, PrRdg-J, 5 Aug (RES).

Northern Bobwhites. Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. 20 August 2010. Photo by Jerry Diederich.

Gray Partridge
No reports, as usual.

Ring-necked Pheasant
MC: 22, Milford (Iroquois Co), 24 Nov (ESc).

Greater Prairie-Chicken
MC: 24, PrRdg-J, 4 Oct (RES).

Wild Turkey
MC: 62, Marseilles SWA (LaSalle Co), 23 Oct (EWW); 33, *Marion*, 8 Sep (RES).

Red-throated Loon
EA: 23 Oct, Lower PeoriaL (Peoria Co) (KBR); 4 Nov, GreeneVal (WL); 6-12 Nov, ClintonL (GSL, MML, MEF). **MC**: 3, IBSP, 4 Dec (JSS); 2, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE); 2, ClintonL, 6 Nov (MEF). **LD:** into Dec., L Michigan (Lake/Cook Cos) (m. ob.); 25 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK).**Other**: scattered singles on L Michigan (Lake/Cook Cos), 6 Nov to end of month, including at least 9 individual reports.

American Bittern.
Chicago, Cook County.
27 October 2010.
Photo by Bob Vogelzang.

American Bittern.
Savoy, Champaign County.
28 October 2010.
Fide Bob Shair.

PACIFIC LOON
CarlL-C, 13 Nov, (DMK, MSS, KAM); Lower PeoriaL (Peoria Co), 18 Nov (KBR).

Common Loon
EA: 17 Sep, IBSP (JRRS); 16 Oct, CarlyleL (KAM). **MC**: 120, CarlL-C., 20 Nov (DMK); 59, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE).

Pied-billed Grebe
MC: 400, HennepinL, 16 Oct (MJW); 75, HL, 27 Sep(FRH).

Horned Grebe
EA: 17 Sep, Chi (Rainbow Beach) (DFS); 18 Sep, Evanston (Cook Co) (JIE). **MC**: 116, ClintonL, 24 Nov (MEF); 95, Upper PeoriaL (Peoria/Woodford Cos), 21 Nov (MEF); 60, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK).

Red-necked Grebe
Evanston (Cook Co), 25-26 Nov, (RFr); Bloomington (McLean Co), 25 Nov-6 Dec, (MJW:ph, CAT, TH).

Eared Grebe
EA: 27 Sep-12 Oct, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH, m.ob.:ph). **LD:** 21 Oct, Sang (HDB).

Western Grebe
Saganashkee Sl (Cook Co), 20-31 Oct, (WSS, WJM, mob); Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 13 Nov, (GAW, COS).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT
LCal (Burnham Pra M), May-1 Aug, (last reported by DJS); Forgotten Rd. (Fulton Co), 29 Jul-1 Aug, (GN:ph, APS, KBR, DJM).

Double-crested Cormorant
MC: 4000, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 1050, IBSP, 18 Sep (EWW).

ANHINGA
LD: 28 Aug, Cache R (Johnson Co), (RMR; EtG:ph).

American White Pelican
MC: 2000, Emiquon, 7 Aug (TH,DH); 1500, TwoRivers, 14 Aug (DMK, KAM); 1500, CarlL-C, 26 Nov (DMK); 1050, *Fayette*, 26 Sep (CAT,TLK). **LD:** widespread in small numbers into Dec.

BROWN PELICAN
Montrose, 30 Sep, (JNN, MD).

American Bittern
EA: 11 Sep, PaulDouglas, (SWS). **LD:** 15 Nov (2), ConnerL (C&PD); 14 Nov, Montrose (GAW, CLW); 9 Oct, Chi (NortherlyI) (JIE, JDW, BMW).

Least Bittern
LD: 29 Aug, Montrose (FRM).

Great Blue Heron
MC: 537, *Monroe*, 11 Sep (C&PD); 144, McGinnisSl, 25 Sep (RLS).

Great Egret
MC: 739, *Monroe*, 17 Sep (C&PD); 600, CarlL-C, 28 Aug (DMK). **LD:** 30 Nov, WhalonL (Will Co) (JAS), two present on 26 Nov; 19 Nov, ClintonL (MEF); 19 Nov, *Madison* Co. (MSS); 16 Nov, Libertyville (Lake Co) (SLD, SDB).

Snowy Egret
MC: 12, ECapeGir, 17 Jul (KAM); 7, Cahokia Mounds SHS (Madison Co), 3 Aug (GH). **LD:** 25 Sep, CarlL-C (KAM, CAT, IOS). **Other**: Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 5 Aug (KBR).

Little Blue Heron
MC: 270, *Monroe*, 2 Sep (C&PD). **LD:** 19 Sep, *Jackson* (MSS).

Cattle Egret
MC: 150, Cahokia Mounds SHS (Madison Co), 18 Aug (EtG). **LD:** 7-12 Nov, Rockton (Winnebago Co) (JLy); 31 Oet, Chi (NortherlyI). (WSS, GAW); 31 Oct, Sang (HDB); 28 Oct (6), GreeneVal (REF, KDF, JAS).

Green Heron
MC: 11, ConnerL, 8 Aug (C&PD). **LD:**6 Oct, Montrose (LGM).

Black-crowned Night-Heron
MC: 21, AlmondM, 22 Sep (CAT). **LD:** 22-23 Nov, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
MC: 12, Cahokia Mounds SHS (Madison Co), 3 Aug (GH). **LD:** 12 Oct (imm.), No. Branch, Chicago R (Cook Co) (WJM). **Other**: 1 Aug (juv), *Wayne* (RES).

WHITE IBIS
EA: June-1 Sep (juv), *Monroe* (C&PD, m.ob). **MC**: 9, *Monroe*, 6-7 Sep (WG, LV); 2 (juvs), Cahokia Mounds SHS (Madison Co), 23 Jul-7 Aug (WMR, KAM, GH, DMK, EtG). **LD:** 7 Sep, IBSP (IBHW, PWS, SBB, ASl).

Partially albino Turkey Vulture. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. 26 September 2010. Photo by Michael Trahan.

WHITE-FACED IBIS
Mason, 8-15 Aug, (KBR, TW).

***Plegadis* sp.**
MC: 3, CarlL-C, 25 Sep (CAT, KAM, TLK, DMK:ph of 2, IOS).
LD: 15 Nov (2 juvs), ConnerL (C&PD).
Raptors: poor migrations at both IBSP (smallest number of birds ever in eleven years, despite nearly continuous coverage) and GreeneVal (2nd smallest number in 5 years, despite largest amount of coverage).

Black Vulture
MC: 5, Vienna (Johnson Co), 17 Aug (EtG); 5, *Johnson*, 1 Aug (KAM); 5, *Monroe*, 17 Aug (C&PD).

Turkey Vulture
MC: 103, *Monroe*, 10 Sep (C&PD); 90, CarlL-C, 26 Sep (KAM); 43, GreeneVal, 28 Oct (GVHW); 26, IBSP, 19 Oct (IBHW).

Osprey
MC: 37, IBSP, 4 Sep (IBHW); 8, CarlL-C, 26 Sep (DMK). **LD:** 31 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW).

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE
Sw McHenry, 16 Aug, (RAM:ph).

Mississippi Kite
EA: 8 Sep, IBSP (IBHW). **MC**: 5, Rockford (Winnebago Co), 10 Sep (JLy). **LD:** 21 Sep, IBSP (IBHW); 15 Sep, Rockford (Winnebago Co) (OK); 11 Sep (2), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM). **Other**: 17 Aug, *Monroe* (C&PD).

Bald Eagle
EA: 10 Aug, Palos (SFr). **MC**: 12, HennepinL, 16 Oct (MJW).

Northern Harrier
EA: 17 Aug, ConnerL (C&PD). **MC**: 64, IBSP, 28 Oct (IBHW); 10, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk
EA: 31 Aug, IBSP (IBHW); 2 Sep, Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 84, IBSP, 30 Oct (IBHW). **Other**: Spfld (captured; banded at Whitefish Point, MI on 30 April 2010), 25 Sep, (VMK).

Cooper's Hawk
MC: 7, IBSP, 12 Sep (IBHW); 7, GreeneVal, 19 Oct (GVHW); 4, Kankakee, 19 Sep (JBH); 4, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 25 Sep (GAW, GLn).

Northern Goshawk
EA: 12 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW); 30 Oct, ISBP (south pines)(JSS, SDB). **MC**: 2, GreeneVal, 29 Oct (GVHW).

Red-shouldered Hawk
MC: 7, Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co), 10 Nov (CC).

Red-shouldered Hawk. Kennekuk County Park, Vermilion County. 10 November 2010. Photo by Bob Schifo.

Merlin. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 10 November 2010. Photo by Bob Schifo.

Broad-winged Hawk
EA: 13 Aug, LCal (Burnham Pra M) (SBB). **MC**: 72, Kankakee, 24 Sep (JBH); 33, GreeneVal, 25 Sep (GVHW). **LD:** 5 Oct, Tinley Creek (Cook Co) (GC). Very poor fall at both hawk watches.

Swainson's Hawk
LD: 7 Aug, *McHenry* (RAM, ALM), last report of breeding pop.; 28 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 28 Oct (ad), Peoria (Peoria Co) (KBR).

Red-tailed Hawk
MC: 134, IBSP, 30 Oct (IBHW); 88, GreeneVal, 31 Oct (GVHW).
Other forms: "Krider's" – 29 Oct (ad), IBSP (IBHW); 31 Oct (juv) GreeneVal (GVHW); "Western" – 31 Oct (2 dark morph, 1 ad), GreeneVal (GVHW).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK
15 Oct (dark morph), GreeneVal (GVHW, REF*); [28 Oct, *Lake*].

Rough-legged Hawk
EA: 28 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 28 Oct (2), GreeneVal (GVHW). **MC**: 18, IBSP, 18 Nov (IBHW).

Golden Eagle
EA: 14 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 19 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW); 5 Nov, SpringL (Carroll Co) (MAM,APS). **MC**: 2, GreeneVal, 4 dates 31 Oct-27 Nov (GVHW). **LD:** 27 Nov (2), GreeneVal (GVHW); 26 Nov, *Kendall*, (APS, MAM); 26 Nov, IBSP (IBHW).
Others: 4 additional singles at IBSP, 30 Oct-23 Nov (IBHW).

American Kestrel
MC: 10, CarlL-C, 28 Nov (DMK); 6, *DeKalb*, 4 Sep (DFS); 4, IBSP, 24 Sep (IBHW).

Merlin
EA: 2 Sep, IBSP (IBHW); 4 Sep, Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 31, IBSP, 1 Oct (IBHW).

Immature 'tundrius' Peregrine Falcon. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 11 October 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Sora. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 25 September 2010. Photo by Bob Schifo.

Yellow Rail specimen discovered near The Art Institute 26 September 2010 and now at The Field Museum, Chicago, Cook County. Photo by Beth Genet.

Peregrine Falcon
MC: 14, IBSP, 1 Oct (IBHW).

PRAIRIE FALCON
Monroe, 4 Sep, (C&PD*); Chau, 29 Oct (KBR).

Yellow Rail
MC: 3, PrRdg-J, 21 Oct, w/one there 6 Oct (RES). **Other**: Springbrk, 11 Oct (AG:ph); Millbrook (Kendall Co), 19 Oct (MAM, APS).

King Rail
LD: 29 Sep, PrRdg (RES); 14 Sep, Glacial Pk (McHenry Co) (REP).

Virginia Rail
MC: 2, LCal, 5 dates 29 Aug-17 Oct (WJM). **LD:** 31 Oct, LCal (WJM, APS); 18 Oct, PrRdg (RES); 16 Oct, IBSP (EWW).

Sora
EA: 28 Aug, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 20, CarlL-C., 5 Sep (DMK). **LD:** 28 Oct, *Richland* (RES); 24 Oct, HennepinL (TH, DH).

Common Gallinule
MC: 12, HennepinL, 1 Oct (TH); 4 imm., HL, 29 Aug (FRH). **LD:** HennepinL (12), 1 Oct (TH).

American Coot
MC: 13,600, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Virginia Rail. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 5 October 2010. Photo by Jessica Runner.

Sandhill Crane
EA: 15 Sep, GreeneVal (GVHW). **MC**: 26,812, GreeneVal; 23 Nov (GVHW); 4000, Mundelein (Lake Co), 23 Nov (SDB).

Nesting pair of Sandhill Cranes 'playing' with lotus leaf. Heron County Park. Vermilion County. 19 November 2010. Photo by Bob Schifo.

WHOOPING CRANE
Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 20 Nov (2) (JLy); Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co), 23-24 Nov (2) (DSl fide JLy); GreeneVal, 23 Nov (3) (GVHW); *Kane*, 23 Nov (2), (SAC); LaGrange (Cook Co), 23 Nov (2), (RCR, NPB); Mundelein (Lake Co), 23 Nov (7) (SDB). Based on timing of observations and assuming none went north, at least 7 individuals moving with Sandhills on 23 Nov. All are birds from unestablished attempted reintroduction of species into Wisconsin.

Black-bellied Plover
EA: 30 Jul, LCal (WJM, APS). **MC**: 7, Emiquon, 29 Aug (TH, MJW); 7, Wauk, 10 Oct (UWG, LP, DBC). **LD:** 14 Nov, JP (PRC).

American Golden-Plover
EA: 14 Aug, *DeKalb* (CAT). **MC**: 23, BigL (Brown Co), 2 Sep (KBR); 13, Momence sod farms (Kankakee Co), 26 Aug (SBB); 12, Annawan (Henry Co), 21 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 28 Oct, Sang (HDB); 15 Oct, ClintonL (MEF).

Semipalmated Plover
EA: 19 Jul, RendL (DMK). **MC**: 35, Emiquon, 27 Jul (KBR); 18, *Monroe*, 2 Sep (C&PD). **LD:** 17 Oct, Montrose (MMC).

American Golden-Plover and Black-bellied Plover. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 10 October 2010. Photo by Steve Sptizer.

Piping Plover
EA: 25 Jul, RendL (LS, DMK, MSS); 4 Sep, Wauk (MMC). MC: 2, Emiquon (ThompsonL), 2 Sep (KBR). **LD:** 11 Sep-17 Oct (injured), CarlL-C (DMK et al). Few reports.

Killdeer
MC: 1700, Emiquon, 31 Jul (KAM); 1101, Momence sod farms (Kankakee Co), 15 Aug (CAT, TLK); 838, ClintonL, 29 Oct (MEF); 524, RendL, 8 Aug (TJD).

Black-necked Stilt
MC: 63, Emiquon, 7 Aug (REF, KDF); 42, *Monroe*, 22 Aug (C&PD). **LD:** 17 Oct, *Monroe* (C&PD). **Others**: *White*, 18 Aug (4), (RES); Morris (*Grundy* Co.) (6) 6-12 Aug (JAS, ASt, m. ob.) Annawan (*Henry* Co.) (4), 5 Sep (MAM), 1 remained until at least 21 Sep (DFS); Browning (Schuyler Co) (4), 2 Sep (KBR).

American Avocet
EA: 14 Jul, COLSP (BJS); 27 Jul (2), Emiquon (KBR); 29 Jul, Montrose (MD); 24 Aug (2), *Monroe* (C&PD). **MC**: 6, Carl-C, 13 Sep (KAM). **LD:** 4 Dec (3), RendL (EWW); 28 Oct, Montrose (JIE:ph, MMC, DBJ); 28 Oct (5), *Richland* (RES); 20 Oct, Sang (HDB); 17 Oct, KLMSNA (C&PD). **Others**: Emiquon (ThompsonL (2), 2 Sep (KBR); MeredosiaL (Morgan Co), 19 Sep (TW); *Monroe* (Mitchie Rd), 3 Sep (2) (EWW); CarlL-C, 4 Sep (DMK).

Spotted Sandpiper
MC: 40, RendL, 7 Aug (MJW); 35, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR); 27, LCal, 6 Aug (WJM, APS). **LD:** 24 Oct, LCal (WJM).

Solitary Sandpiper
EA: 7 Jul, *Monroe* & RendL (KAM & CLH resp); 8 Jul (2), Big Bend SF&WA (Whiteside Co) (SDB); 8 Jul, Kankakee (JBH); 9 Jul (8), CWRP (WJM, APS); 10 Jul, Sang, (HDB). **MC**: 38, LCal, 15 Aug (WJM, APS). **LD:** 10 Oct, LCal (WJM, APS); 1 Oct, Sang (HDB); 28 Sep, Kankakee (JBH).

Greater Yellowlegs
EA: 2 Jul, Sang, (HDB); 2 Jul, RendL (CLH); 5 Jul, Kankakee & LaSalleL (JBH & REF, UWG). **MC**: 75, Emiquon, 18 Aug (EtG); 71, *Monroe*, 10 Sep (C&PD). **LD:** 12 Nov (10), ClintonL (MEF).

Sanderlings. El Paso Sewage Lagoons, Woodford County.18 August 2010. Photo by Matthew J. Winks.

Piping Plover. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 6 August 2011. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Willet
EA: 5 Jul (2) & 13 Jul (2), Montrose (SGS & KH:ph resp); 5-7 Jul (4), *Monroe* (EWW, KAM). **MC/LD**: 21, *Monroe*, 9 Oct (C&PD). **Other**: 5-21 Sep (imm.), Annawan (Henry Co) (MAM, EWW, DFS).

Lesser Yellowlegs
EA: 24 Jun, *Mason* (KBR); 25 Jun, LCal (WJM, APS); 28 Jun, Sang (HDB). **MC**: 1000+, *Fulton/Brown*, 30 Aug (DBJ, APS); 250, Emiquon, 30 Jul (KAM); 156, *Monroe*, 10 Sep (C&PD). **LD:** 18 Oct, Sang (HDB); 2 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Upland Sandpiper
EA: 19 Jul, Sang (HDB); 25 Jul, Dekalb (Birch Rd sod farm) (BJS); 27 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR). **MC**: 3, Dekalb (Birch Rd sod farm), 28 Jul (BJS, MB, DTW); 2, *Monroe* (Mitchie Rd), 16 Aug (DMK). **LD:** 30 Aug, BigL (Brown Co) (DBJ, APS); 26 Aug, Momence (Kankakee Co) (SBB).

Whimbrel
EA: 25-28 Jul, Chi (south side) (KRW, WJM:ph, m.ob.). **LD:** 3 Oct, Montrose (GAW).

Hudsonian Godwit
EA: Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (2), 18 & 28 Jul (KBR).

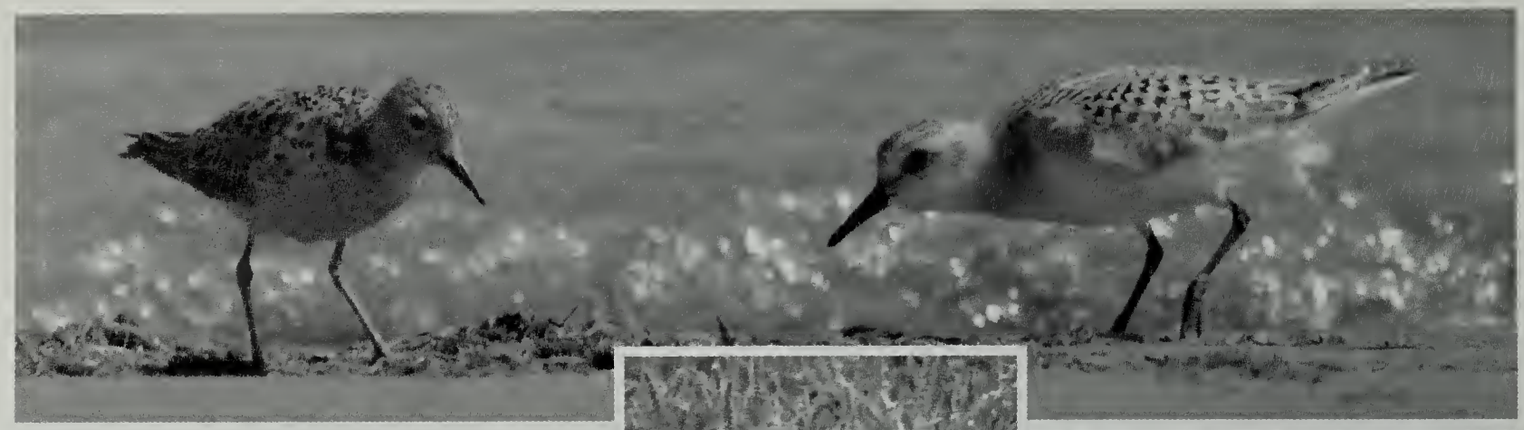
Marbled Godwit
EA: 5 Jul (2), Montrose (LGM); 22 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 9 Aug, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DFS); 16 Aug, *Monroe* (Mitchie Rd)(DMK). **LD:** 2 Sep, BigL (Brown Co)(KBR).

Ruddy Turnstone
EA: 27 Jul, Emiquon (KBR). **MC**: 2, LaSalleL, 21 Aug (BC). **LD:** 16 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK); 20 Sep, Montrose (LGM, MMC). Poor migration.

Red Knot
EA: 28 Aug, Emiquon (KAM). **MC**: 2, BigL (Brown Co.), 29 Aug (REF, KDF); 2, *Fulton* (Forgotten Rd), 29 Aug (REF, KDF). **LD:** 30 Aug, *Fulton* (Forgotten Rd) (DBJ,APS).

Sanderling
EA: 19 Jul, Montrose (LGM); 25 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 25 Jul (ad, alt plum), Sang (HDB). **MC**: 31, Wauk, 21 Sep (REP). **LD:** 19 Nov, Wauk (CAT); 19 Nov, Montrose (SBB).

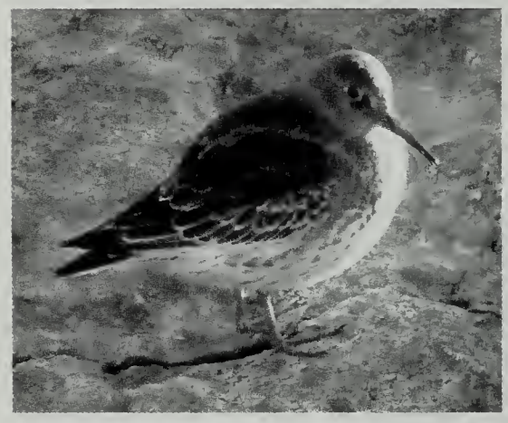
Semipalmated Sandpiper
EA: 10 Jul (7), *Lake* (BJS); 13 Jul (3), RendL (DMK, MSS); 14 Jul (ad), Sang (HDB); 17 Jul, *Pope* (KAM, MSS). **MC**: 500, BigL (Brown Co), 29 Aug (CAT, TLK, KRB). **LD:** 14 Nov, *Kane* (SAC); 8 Oct, *Kendall* (DJS); 26 Sep, LCal (WJM, APS).



Buff-breasted Sandpiper and Sanderling. Waukegan Beach, Lake County. 30 August 2010. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper. El Paso Sewage Lagoons. Woodford County. Late August 2010. Photo by Matthew Winks.

Baird's Sandpiper. Kane County. 22 August 2010. Photo by Brian Hix.



Purple Sandpiper. Waukegan Beach, Lake County. 31 October 2010. Photo by Karen Lund.

Western Sandpiper
EA: 15 Jul, Sang (HDB); 18 Aug, Emiquon (EtG). **MC**: 5, Emiquon, 29 Aug (MJW). **LD:** 29 Sep, El Paso (Woodford Co) (MAM, APS); 25 Sep (2), ClintonL (MJW); 12 Sep, Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW).

Least Sandpiper
EA: 25 Jun, LCal (WJM, APS); 30 Jun, Kankakee (JBH); 1 Jul, *Mason* (KBR); 2 Jul (6), RendL (DMK); 3 Jul (2 ad), Sang (HDB). **MC**: 400, Emiquon, 30 Jul (KAM). **LD:** into Dec.

White-rumped Sandpiper
EA: 19 Aug, *Lake* (REP); 21 Aug, Afton FP (Dekalb Co) (CAT, TLK). **LD:** 3 Oct, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). Few reports.

Baird's Sandpiper
EA: 22 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 7 Aug, RendL (MJW); 8 Aug, *Kane*, (BJS, FRM). **MC**: 30, BigL (Brown Co), 2 Sep (KBR); 26, Emiquon, 28 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 29 Oct (2), Havana Twp (Mason Co) (KBR); 10 Oct, *Monroe* (MSS); 9 Oct, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co) (DFS).

Pectoral Sandpiper
EA: 7 Jul, *Monroe* (KAM); 9 Jul (3), Chau (RGB, SNB); 13 Jul (2), RendL (DMK, Mss); 14 Jul, COLSP (BJS); 15 Jul, Sang (HDB). **MC**: 1800, Emiquon, 28 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 5 Dec, Lacon (Marshall Co) (JAS); 18 Nov, *Jasper* (MSS, CLH); 14 Nov, Monmouth (Warren Co) (PR, DJM).

PURPLE SANDPIPER
EA: 30-31 Oct, Wauk (AFS, DBJ, RE, BJS; NL:ph, m.ob.).

Dunlin
EA: 24 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 29 Aug, BigL (Brown Co) (REF, KDF). **MC**: 102, Dickson Mounds NHL (Fulton Co), 14 Nov (PR, DJM). **LD:** 20 Nov (3), *Henry* (PR, DJM).

Stilt Sandpiper
EA: 13 Jul (ad), Sang (HDB); 14 Jul, COLSP (BJS); 19 Jul (5), Wabash (Amax prop) (CLH)27 Jul (2), ECapeGir (DMK). **MC**: 250, Emiquon, 15 Aug (MJW); 125, BigL, 2 Sep (KBR); 100, MeredosiaL (Morgan Co), 19 Sep (TW). **LD:** 22 Oct, ClintonL (MEF).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper
EA: 7 Aug, RendL (MJW). **MC**: 20, Emiquon, 29 Aug (MJW); 7, Helmar (Kendall Co), 21 Sep; **LD:** 23 Sep (6), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW).

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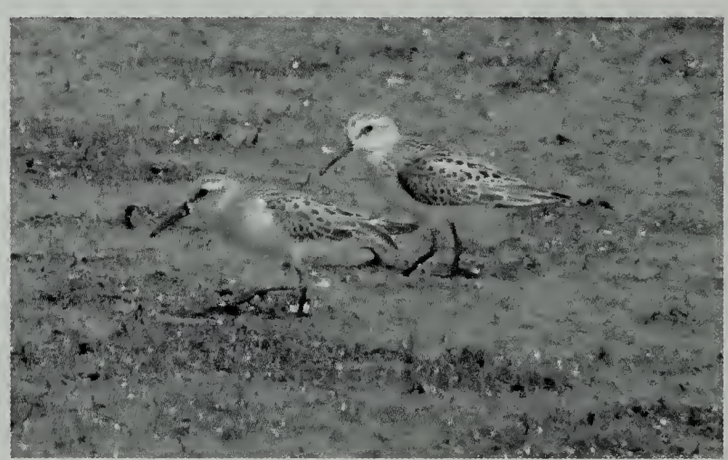
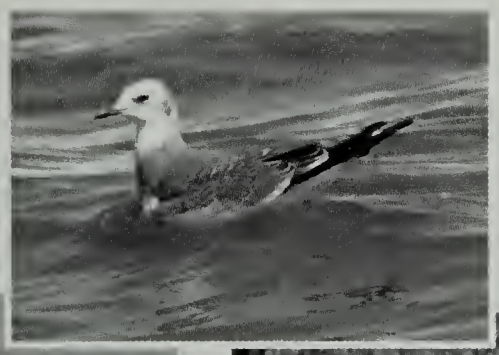
29 Aug, BigL (Brown Co) (REF*, KDF); [Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (whitish bird), 25 Jul].



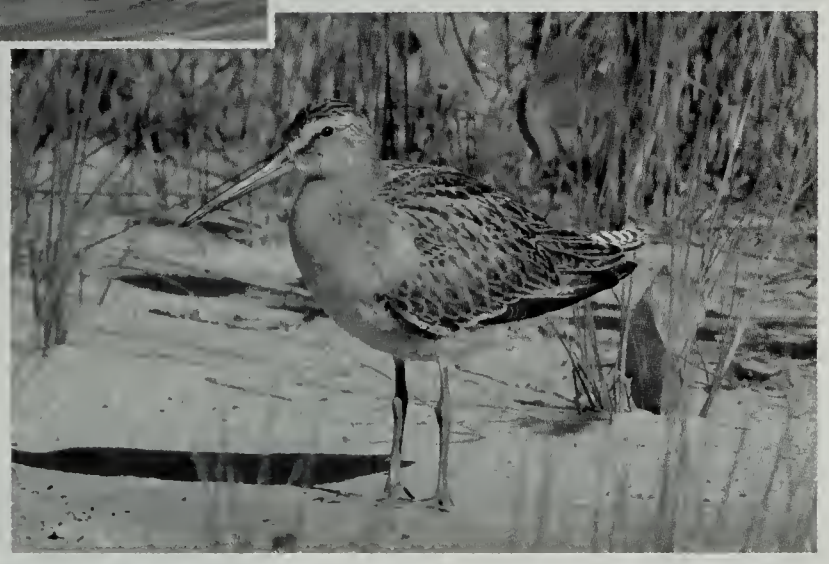
Western Sandpiper, left, and Semipalmated Sandpiper. Emiquon, Fulton County. 29 August 2010. Photo by Matthew Winks.

Sabine's Gull. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 25 September 2010. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.



Sabine's Gull in flight. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 18 September 2010. Photo by Allen Smith.

Short-billed Dowitcher. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 5 September 2010. Photo by Craig Thayer.



Red-necked Phalaropes. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 18 September 2010. Photo by Allen Smith.

Short-billed Dowitcher
EA: 2 Jul(5), RendL (DMK); 7 Jul, *Monroe* (KAM), 8 Jul (2), Montrose (SGS:ph); 9 Jul (5 alt plum), Kankakee (JBH); 9 Jul (6), LCal (WJM, APS). **MC**: 20, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR); 20, BigL (Brown Co), 6 Sep (EtG). **LD:** 1 Oct (2), PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co) (CAT); 19 Sep, LCal (WJM, APS).

Long-billed Dowitcher
EA: 22 Jul, Emiquon (wilder Tract) (KBR); 28 Aug, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co) (DFS). **MC**: 10, *Fulton*, 6 Nov (TH). **LD:** 7 Nov, RollinsSav (MMC).

Wilson's Snipe
EA: 1 Aug, Emiquon (TH); 5 Aug, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co) (EtG); 11 Aug, Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 108, ClintonL, 19 Nov (MEF); 30, Nygren Wetlands (*Winnebago* Co), 16 Oct (JIE).

American Woodcock
EA: 30 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DEW); 1 Oct, Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESc); 2 Oct, Montrose (RLS). **MC**: 4, *Edwards*, 20 Nov (RES). **LD:** 24 Nov, Chi (GAW).

Wilson's Phalarope
EA: 22 Jul, Emiquon (KBR). **MC**: 6, Emiquon, 15 Aug (MJW); 4, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR). **LD:** 17 Sep, *White* (MSS, CLH).

Red-necked Phalarope
EA: 18 Aug (2); El Paso (Woodford Co) (MJW, TH, DH). **MC**: 15, BigL (*Brown* Co), 2 Sep (KBR); 12, CarlL-C., 13 Sep (KAM); 5, Emiquon (ThompsonL, 2 Sep (KBR). **LD:** 25 Sep, CarlL-C (CAT, TLK).

Red Phalarope
EA: 18 Aug, *Monroe* (C&PD).

Black-legged Kittiwake
20 Nov (juv), Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (JIE).

Sabine's Gull
EA: 6 Sep (juv) & another juv, Chau, 16 Sep (KBR),w/ one there 19 Sep, (KBR, TW). **MC**: 2 (juvs), 24-26 Sep (1 present 17-27 Sep), CarlL-C (DMK, m.ob). **LD:** 25 Oct, CarlL-C (KAM). **Others**: Lower PeoriaL (Peoria Co) (juv feeding on water like a phalarope), 17 Sep, then 2 there walking sandy edge eating maggots, 18 Sep, (KBR); Emiquon (ThompsonL), 19 Sep (KBR, TW).

Bonaparte's Gull
EA: 31 Jul, LCal (AFS, WJM). **MC**: 5000, CarlL-C, 7-8 Nov (KAM).

Laughing Gull
EA: 27 Jul, Fulton (KBR); 28-29 Aug, CarlL-C (DMK). **LD:** 11 Sep, *Monroe* (MSS). Only reports received.

Franklin's Gull
EA: 4 Sep (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 125, ChainL (Mason Co), 29 Oct (KBR); 90, Sang, 28 Oct (HDB); 47, JP, 27 Oct (PRC); 20, CarlL-C, 29 Oct (DMK). **LD:** 28 Nov, GreeneVal (REF, KDF); 24 Nov, ClintonL (MEF); 15 Nov (3), JP (DFS); 14 Nov, StoreyL (Knox Co) (PR).

Ring-billed Gull
MC: 6000, CarlL-C., 8-10 Oct, 26-27 Nov (DMK); 1763, ClintonL, 12 Nov (MEF); 1500, WinthropH, 21 Aug (EWW).

CALIFORNIA GULL
EA: 22 Sep (1st), Fox R Shores FP (*Kane* Co.) (EES); 25 Sep (ad.), WinthropH (AFS, ASl, EWW:ph); 25 Sep (2nd), Sang, (HDB); 11 Oct (2nd), CarlL-C (DMK).

Herring Gull
MC: 3200, WinthropH, 29 Oct (CAT, TLK).

Thayer's Gull
EA: 10 Oct, WinthropH (EtG). **MC**: 6 (5 ad., 1 1st), WinthropH, 27 Nov (EtG).

Sandwich Tern at Montrose, Cook County. 30 September 2010. Photos by Sam Burckhardt.

PARASITIC JAEGER
CarlL-C, 11-29 Sep, (DMK:ph et al, IOS); Montrose, 28 Sep-5 Oct (juv.) (MSn, JIE, RDH, GAW, et al.: ph), captured and taken to rehab.

LONG-TAILED JAEGER
2 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 24 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK:ph, IOS).

Jaeger sp.
30 Sep, Montrose (SBB).

Parasitic Jaeger in flight. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. 18 September 2010. Photo by Allen Smith.

Parasitic Jaeger. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 3 October. 2010. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Iceland Gull
EA: 27 Nov, IBSP (EtG).

Lesser Black-backed Gull
EA: 7 Sep (2nd), IBSP (SBB); 18 Sep (ad), CarlL-C (DMK, LGB, DTW); 20 Sep, Sang, (HDB). **MC**: 5, IBSP, 6 Nov (KAM); 3 (ad), CandlewickL (Boone Co), 21 Nov (EWW); 2, CarlL-C, 6 Oct (DMK). **Other**: East Peoria (1st) (Tazewell Co), 18 Nov (KBR).

Glaucous Gull
EA: 13 Nov, *Lake* lakefront (JDW).

Great Black-backed Gull
EA: 14 Sep (2st), Wauk (SBB); 17 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW).

Least Tern
MC/LD: 7, *White,* 13 Oct (RES).

Caspian Tern
EA: 26 Jun, CarlL-C (DMK, MSS); 28 Jun, Sang (HDB; 2 Jul (7), RendL (DMK). **MC**: 86, BraidwoodL, 15 Aug (JBH); 58, Desplaines Widewaters (Will Co), 27 Aug (ATB, SFi); 50, RendL, 7 Aug (MJW). **LD:** 22 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK).

Black Tern
EA: 2 Jul, ClearL (Mason Co) (RGB, SNB); 7 Jul, RendL (CLH); 4 Aug (4), El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). **MC**: 200, CarlL-C, 24-5 Sep (DMK, IOS). **LD:** 27 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK).

Common Tern
EA: 27 Aug, ClintonL (MEF). **MC**: 4, CarlL-C, 11-19 Sep (DMK et al). **LD:** 2 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK).

Forster's Tern
EA: 28 Jun, Sang (HDB); 7 Jul (7), RendL (CLH); 16 Jul (5), Chau (RGB, SNB); **MC**: 85, RendL, 25 Sep (TJD). **LD:** 4 Dec (20), RendL (EWW); 27 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK).

SANDWICH TERN
11 Sep, Evanston (Cook Co) (RR:ph); 14 Sep, Montrose (RDH:ph, SBB:ph, m.ob.); 15 Sep, JP (PRC, GN:ph m. ob) and Chi (Rainbow Beach) (Tom and Bruce; fide FRM); 30 Sep, Montrose (SBB:ph). All records of a single individual, an adult still largely in alternate plumage. Second state record.

POMARINE JAEGER
CarlL-C, 29 Oct-8 Nov (DMK, RES, CLH, KAM).

Rock Pigeon
MC: 370, *Will*, 25 Nov (GAW, CLW); 360, *nw. Cook*, 20 Nov (DFS); 300, CarlL-C, 3 Oct (DMK); 300, Kankakee, 8 Nov (JBH).

Eurasian Collared-Dove
MC: 48, BraidwoodL, 8 Oct (JBH); 33, *Putnam*, 13 Nov (EWW); 30, Mason City (Mason Co), 13 Nov (TH).

Mourning Dove
MC: 300, CarlL-C., 27 Nov (DMK); 185, Chi (Columbus Pk) (EtG).

Monk Parakeet
MC: 159, Calumet Park (Cook Co), 28 Oct (WJM); 159, JP, 21 Nov (PRC).

Black-billed Cuckoo
EA: 19 Jul, Montrose (LGM). **MC**: 2, ClintonL, 27 Aug (MEF:ph). **LD:** 26 Sep, MBC(TH); 19 Sep, RollinsSav (JSS); 12 Sep, NoP (JIN).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
MC: 5, Milford (Iroquois Co), 8 Sep (ESc);4, CarlL-C, 18 Sep (DMK, LGB, DTW). **LD:** 9 Oct, IBSP (DRD).

Barn Owl
30 Sep, PrRdg-J (RES); 23 Oct, IBSP (flushed from ground) (SDB, et al.)

Eastern Screech-Owl
MC: 4, Ryerson, 10 Nov (SDB); 3, CarlL-C, 24 Oct (DMK).

Great Horned Owl
MC: 3, Ryerson, 27 Sep (ABt); 3, *Woodford*, 12 Oct (TH).

Barred Owl
MC: 5, LaRue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Oct (JVa); 4, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co)(ADu); 3, Siloam Springs SP (Adams/Brown Cos), 27 Aug (GH); 3, CarlL-C, 25 Sep (DMK). **Others**: Ryerson (pr), 10-14 Nov (SDB et al.).

Long-eared Owl
EA: 21 Oct, Chi (Grant Pk) (DEW); 6 Nov, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co) (EWW).

Short-eared Owl
EA: 8 Oct, Palos (GC); 9 Oct, IBSP (BJS); 10 Oct, Montrose (GAW). **MC**: 10, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 11 Nov (WJM); 3, *Wayne* (RES).

Northern Saw-whet Owl
MC: 3 (banded), Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 16, 22 Oct, 6 Nov (*Winnebago*) (JLy); 2, Lyons Wood FP (Lake Co), 7 Nov (JSS). **Others**: 31 Oct, ClintonL (MEF, MJW).

Common Nighthawk
MC: 16,800, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 2 Sep (SJH); 2000+, Palos, 2 Sep (BT); 1242, Kankakee, 2 Sep (JBH). **LD:** 11 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 10 Oct, IBSP (LGM).

Eastern Whip-poor-will
MC: 3, IBSP, 12 Sep (EtG); 3, Kankakee, 17 Sep (JBH). **LD:** 9 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 22 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS).

Chimney Swift
MC: 600, County Lakes (DuPage Co.), 14 Sep (SFi); 600, Montrose, 4 Oct (DFS); 590, GreeneVal, 7 Oct(GVHW); 500, Montrose, 17 Sep (EtG); 350, IBSP, 10 Sep (JRRS); 300, JP, 19 Sep (PRC); 250, Kankakee, 1 Oct (JBH); 125, O'Fallon, 4 Oct (KAM). **LD:** 28 Oct (5), *Greene* (RG); 13 Oct (2), WaterfallGlen (EtG); 13 Oct (4), Evanston (Cook Co) (JIE).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD
24-25 Aug, *DeWitt*, bird captured and banded (LMI:ph, VMK). Second state record.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
MC: 226 (captured and banded), *e. St. Clair*, 17 Aug (VMK); 192, *Monroe*, 23 Aug (C&PD); 95 (banded), *s. Montgomery*, 15 Aug (VMK); 94 (captured), *e. Coles*, 14,17 Aug (VMK) with total of at least 250 different birds banded at e. *Coles* site 31 Jul-17 Aug. **LD:** 23 Oct, Warrenville (DuPage Co) (DLt).

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD
21 Nov-13 Dec, Chillicothe (Peoria Co) (AH, VMK, SDB, m.ob. photographers). First state record.

Rufous Hummingbird
28 Oct-6 Dec, Oakland (Coles Co) (JCy, SDB, m.ob.).

Belted Kingfisher
MC: 10, North Shore Channel (Cook Co), 12 Oct (WJM).

Red-headed Woodpecker
MC: 8, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 9 Nov (GN); 8, Sand Prairie-Scrub Oak NP (Mason Co)(TL).

Red-bellied Woodpecker
MC: 19, MArb, 8 Oct (MN et al.); 15, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM); 14, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
EA: 5 Sep, Humiston Woods NC (Livingston Co) (BC); 9 Sep, Sang, (HDB); 12 Sep, Montrose(LW). **MC**: 15, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 26 Sep (GAW, CLW); 12, Chi (Grant Pk), 6 Oct (DFS); 10, CarlL-C., 29 Oct (DMK).

Northern Saw-whet Owl. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. 31 October 2010. Photo by Matt Fraker.

Eastern Kingbird eating elder berries. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 25 August 2010. Photo by Craig Thayer.

Downy Woodpecker
MC: 19, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS); 16, SaltCrk, 29 Aug (DFS).

Hairy Woodpecker
MC: 9, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Northern Flicker
MC: 40, Chi, 26 Sep (GAW, CLW, GLn); 40, Funk's Grove (McLean Co), 26 Sep (MJW); 33, Kankakee, 29 Sep (JBH).

Pileated Woodpecker
MC:7, *Clark*, 14 Sep (MSS, APS); 3, SRSP, 4 Nov (TH).

Olive-sided Flycatcher
EA: 8 Aug (2), SaltCrk (DFS); 15 Aug, Merwin NP (McLean Co) (TH). **MC**: 2, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 19 Aug, *Winnebago* (JLy); 2, JP, 21 Aug (PAD, CAT); 2, Montrose, 21 Aug (GAW); 2, Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 21 Sep (EES). **LD:** 22 Sep, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

Eastern Wood-Pewee
EA: 15 Aug, JP (PRC). **MC**: 30, CarlL-C, 4-6 Aug (DMK); 19, Humiston Wds NC (Livingston Co), 4 Sep (TH). **LD:** 20 Oct (banded), Spfld (VMK); 16 Oct, NoP (JlN).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
EA: 14 Aug, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy). **MC**: 2, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 26, 28 Aug (JLy); 2, Chi (Grant Pk), 27 Aug (DFS); 2, Bliss Woods FP (Kane Co), 3 Sep (SFi); 2, *Lawrence*, 18 Sep (MSS, CLH). **LD:** 28 Sep, *Jackson* (MSS); 27 Sep, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

Acadian Flycatcher
LD: 29 Sep, *Calhoun* (JSh); 19 Sep, *Alexander* (MSS).

Alder Flycatcher
EA: 10 Aug, HiddenL FP (DuPage Co) (JC). **LD:** 3 Sep (2), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co)(ADu).

Willow Flycatcher
MC: 3, Chi (HegewischM), 7 Aug (WJM). **LD:** 27 Sep, Montrose (WL).

Alder/Willow Flycatcher
EA: 10 Aug, Palos (SFr). **MC**: 5, Chi (Northerlyl), 2 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 26 Sep, MArb (BMW).

Least Flycatcher
EA: 30 Jul, Montrose (EtG); 11 Aug, Montrose (LGM). **MC**: 5, Chi (NorthcrlyI), 2 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 7 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Eastern Phoebe
MC: 12, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 8, ClintonL, 3 Sep (MEF). **LD:** into Dee, so. Illinois (m. ob); 8 Nov, BraidwoodL (JBH).

Great Crested Flycatcher
MC: 10, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 5 *Rock Island*, 21 Sep (SH). **LD:** 8 Oct, Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD); 29 Sep, Mozier (Calhoun Co) (JSh).

Western Kingbird
8 Aug, SaltCrk (DFS).

Eastern Kingbird
MC: 63, *Fulton*, 29 Aug (KAM); 44, CarlL-C, 30 Aug (KAM); 33, ClintonL, 20 Aug (MEF). **LD:** 28 Sep, IBSP (SBB); 26 Sep, Hidden L FP (DuPage Co)(LP); 24 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK).

Northern Shrike.
Heron County Park, Vermilion County.
28 November 2010. Photo by Jessica Runner.

Cave Swallow. Eldon Hazlet State Park, Clinton County. 18 September 2010. Photos by Dan Kassebaum.

Loggerhead Shrike
MC:3, *Wayne*, 18 Nov (RES); 2, *Clay*, 29 Oct (MSS).

Northern Shrike
EA: 16 Oct, Springbrk (MN); 22 Oct, Nachusa (GN).
Others: 5 other reports of singles, 29 Oct to end of period in Chi region.

White-eyed Vireo
MC: 20, *Union*, 12 Sep (ADu); 4, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK). **LD:** 14 Nov, *Franklin* (MSS).

Bell's Vireo
MC: 4, BraidwoodL, 21 Aug (JBH); 3, Pembroke TWP, 21 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 14 Sep, *Clinton*. (DWe).

Yellow-throated Vireo
MC: 9, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM). **LD:** 9-10 Oct, La Rue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co) (JVa, TSn); 6 Oct, Sang, (HDB).

Blue-headed Vireo
EA: 3 Sep, MArb (JeZ, MN). **MC**: 5, Funk's Grove (McLean Co) (TH); 4, CarlL-C, 3, 10 Oct (DMK). **LD:** 18 Nov, HennepinL (DFS); 13 Nov, ClintonL (CAT, TLK).

Warbling Vireo
MC: 20, CarlL-C., 6 Sep (DMK). **LD:** 9 Oct, *Rock Island* (SH).

Philadelphia Vireo
EA: 10 Aug, Palos (SFr). **MC**: 10, Ryerson, 14 Sep (ASl); 8, SaltCrk), 12 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 12 Oct, Montrose (GS); 10 Oct, Mathiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (BC).

Red-eyed Vireo
MC: 30, Ryerson, 14 Sep (ASl); 24, ClintonL, 3 Sep (MEF); 19, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 9 Nov, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (MAM, APS); 18 Oct, *Crawford* (MSS).

Blue Jay
EA: 12 Sep (5), Chi (Lincoln Pk) (GAW, CLW). **MC**: 150, CarlL-C, 16 Oct (DMK).

American Crow
MC: 1521, Bloomington (McLean Co), 28 Nov (CAT); 452, Chi (Hyde Park), 10 Nov (PRC); 350, *Montgomery*, 18 Sep (CAT, TLK); 350, *Woodford*, 1 Nov (TH); 300, CarlL-C, 6 Nov (DMK).

Fish Crow
MC: 23, CarlL-C, 8 Aug (KAM); 18, RendL (Ward Branch), 14 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 18 Oct, Melvin Price L&D (Madison Co) (M&BH).

Horned Lark
MC: 125, *McLean*, 15 Aug (TH, DH); 65, Momence (Kankakee Co), 26 Aug (SBB); 60, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK).

Purple Martin
MC: 200, CarlL-C, 21 Aug (DMK); 175, BraidwoodL, 15 Aug (JBH). **LD:** 19 Sep, *Alexander* (MSS); 18 Sep, Plainfield (Will Co) (ATB).

Tree Swallow
MC: 8000, CarlL-C, 1 Oct (DMK); 1100, Milford (Iroquois Co)

(ESc). **LD:** 14 Nov, IBSP (JRRS); 13 Nov, Highland Park (Lake Co) (GAW, COS).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
MC: 530, El Paso (Woodford Co), 19 Aug (CAT, TLK); 305, Channanon (Will Co), 29 Sep (DFS); 296, Kankakee, 5 Aug (JBH); 295, Buffalo Pk FP (Kane Co)(DFS); 200, Carlyle-F, 9 Sep (CH). **LD:** 17 Oct, Nauvoo (Hancock Co) (M&BH); 10 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Bank Swallow
MC: 350, El Paso (Woodford Co), 19 Aug (CAT, TLK); 300, Grafton (Jersey Co),14 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 26 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK).

Cliff Swallow
MC: 4100, El Paso (Woodford Co), 19 Aug (CAT, TLK); 790, *DeKalb*, 4 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 26 Sep (2), Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESc).

CAVE SWALLOW
18 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK:ph, DTW,LGB).

Barn Swallow
MC: 2000, CarlL-C, 1 Sep (DMK); 343, *Kendall*, 28 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 20-21 Nov, CarlL-C (WCR, D&MAM).

Carolina Chickadee
MC: 21, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM).

Black-capped Chickadee
MC: 58, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS); 42, SaltCrk, 29 Aug (DFS).

Tufted Titmouse
MC: 30, CarlL-C, 10 Oct (DMK); 17, *Bond*, 26 Sep (CAT, TLK).

Red-breasted Nuthatch
EA: 22 Aug, Jarvis (LGM); 28 Aug, JP (RLS); 11 Sep (banded), Spfld (VMK). **MC**: 20, IBSP, 14 Nov (JRRS). **Others**: Widespread in small numbers late Aug to mid-Oct.

White-breasted Nuthatch
MC: 24, AlmondM, 12 Sep (ABt); 20, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 10 October 2010. Photo by Bob Schifo.

Brown Creeper
EA: 24 Aug, Oak Brook (DuPage Co) (CG); 14 Sep, Chi (Promontory Pt Pk) (DEW). **MC**: 18, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 27 Sep (WL).

Carolina Wren
MC: 20, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK).

House Wren
EA: 5 Sep, Montrose (JIE). **MC**: 16, CarlL-C, 3 Oct (DMK); 15, SaltCrk, 29 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 21 Nov, *Tazewell* (JM); 13 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK:ph).

Winter Wren
EA: 10 Sep, Oak Brook (DuPage Co) (CG); 12 Sep, JP (PRC). **MC**: 5, JP, 2 Oct (RLS).

Sedge Wren
MC: 19, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 6 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK); 23 Oct (2), Pembroke (JBH).

Marsh Wren
MC: 12, PeacockM (Boling-brook, Will Co), 11 Oct (ATB); 9, RollinsSav, 17 Aug (ND); 6, Afton FP (Dekalb Co), 9 Oct (EWW). **LD:** 14 Nov, HennepinL (TH, DH).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
MC: 150, CarlL-C, 21 Aug (SMK, MSS); 7, SRSP, 29 Aug (BC). **LD:** 19 Oct, Illini SP LaSalle Co) (DJS).

Golden-crowned Kinglet
EA: 13 Sep, Chi (LP). **MC**: 210, Evanston (Cook Co), 26 Sep (JDW); 115, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 3 Oct (JRS); 61, JP, 2 Oct (RLS).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet
EA: 5 Sep, Montrose (JIE, CBT, BT); 6 Sep, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co) (DMK); 11 Sep, NoP (JIN); 15 Sep, Sang, (HDB). **MC**: 80, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 45, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 3 Oct (JRS); 29, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 26 Sep (GAW, CLW, GLn); 28, JP, 2 Oct (RLS).

Eastern Bluebird
MC: 42, ClintonL, 29 Oct (MEF); 40, *Hamilton*, 11 Aug (JBr); 30, *Perry*, 3 Aug (MSS).

Veery
EA: 17 Aug, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); 17 Aug, Montrose (SBB). **MC**: 7, Chi (Grant Pk), 3 Sep (DEW). **LD:** 12 Oct, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (JRS); 23 Sep, *Rock Island* (SH); 23 Sep, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co) (DFS).

Gray-cheeked Thrush
EA: 25 Aug, NoP (NPBW); 26 Aug, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (DFS). **MC**: 15, Oak Park (Cook Co), 9 Sep (NLB). **LD:**18 Oct, IBSP (EWW).

Swainson's Thrush
EA: 8 Aug, Jarvis (LGM). **MC**: 646 (pre-dawn flight), Kankakee, 14 Sep (JBH); 500 (pre-dawn flight), Oak Park (Cook Co), 9 Sep (NLB); 120 (pre-dawn flight), Plainfield (Will Co), 8 Sep (ATB); 46, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 12 Sep (GAW); 45, Chi (Columbus Pk), 19 Sep (EtG, EDG). **LD:** 31 Oct, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy). A number of reports of good pre-dawn flights; on-the ground counts unimpressive.

Hermit Thrush
EA: 2 Sep, Chi (LP); 5 Sep, Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESc). **MC**: 33, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 9 Oct (JLy); 33, Chi (Grant Pk), 6 Oct (DFS).

Leucistic Hermit Thrush. Jackson Park, Chicago, Cook County. 7 October 2010. Photo by Glyn Dawson.

Wood Thrush
MC:4, Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co), 24 Sep (MEF); 4, CarlL-C, 30 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 14 Oct (banded), Spfld (VMK); 9 Oct, Montrose (CAT,TLK).

American Robin
MC: 21,757 (roost), Cap Sauers, 6 Sep (WJM et al.); 2650, MilMdw, 29 Oct (EtG); 600, CarlL-C, 27-28 Nov (DMK).

Gray Catbird
MC: 28, *Champaign*, 20 Aug (NF). **LD:** 22 Nov, Springbrook GC (Dupage Co)(JAS); 21 Nov, HennepinL (TH, DH).

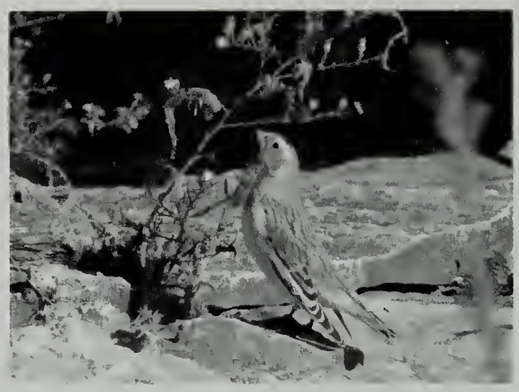
Northern Mockingbird
MC: 10, *Hamilton*, 11 Aug (JBr); 6, Pembroke, 21 Aug (DFS).

Brown Thrasher
MC: 8, Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co), 11 Sep (BMy); 3, Rock Springs Pk (St. Clair Co), 1 Oct (KAM); 3, Chi, 26 Sep (GAW, CLW, GLn). **LD:** 20 Nov, CarlL-C. (DMK); 18 Nov, *Jasper* (MSS, CLH).

European Starling
MC: 6229, *Grundy*, 25 Nov (GAW, CLW); 6000, CarlL-C., 26 Nov (DMK).

American Pipit
EA: 16 Sep, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). **MC**: 127, *Jasper*, 1 Nov (RES); 80, *DuPage*, (JLy); 75, *Gallatin*, 6 Nov (MSS); 25, Dickson Mounds NHL (Fulton Co), 24 Oct (KBR). **LD:** into Dec.

Cedar Waxwing
EA: 8 Aug (42), JP (PRC). **MC**: 450, Wauk, 24 Oct (JSS); 450, BraidwoodL, 28 Oct (JBH); 400, CarlL-C, 26-27 Nov (DMK).



Snow Bunting.
Foster Beach, Chicago, Cook County.
8 November 2010.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Northern Mockingbird.
Clinton Lake, DeWitt County.
19 November 2010.
Photo by Matt Fraker.

Lapland Longspur
EA: 26 Sep (5), Montrose (FRM). **MC**: 200, SpringL Twp, 18 Nov (KBR); 100, IBSP, 6 Nov (JIE); 82, Kankakee, 14 Nov (JBH); 80, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK).

Snow Bunting
EA: 21 Oct (2), Wauk (SDB); 21 Oct, Chi (Loyola Pk) (FRM). **MC**: 151, IBSP, 6 Nov(JSS, SDB, et al.).

Ovenbird
EA: 21 Aug (3), ArlingtonL (Cook Co) (JCB); 22 Aug, Sang (HDB). **MC**: 11, Shuck's Grove (Woodford Co), 22 Sep (TH). **LD:** 22 Oct, MArb (EES); 16 Oct, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy).

Worm-eating Warbler
LD: 24 Oct, Chi (Loop) (CBCM, AP:ph); 6 Sep, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (GH).

Louisiana Waterthrush
LD: 28 Jul, *Fulton* (on territory) (KBR).

Northern Waterthrush
EA: 8 Aug, Dickson Mounds NHL (Fulton Co)(KBR); 8 Aug, JP (PRC); 8 Aug, Chi, (Lincoln Pk) (LGM). **MC**: 8, Chi (Columbus Pk), 20 Sep (EDG); 5, JP, 15 Sep (PRC). **LD:** 9 Oct, JP (RLS).

Golden-winged Warbler
EA: 6 Aug, Sang (HDB); 20 Aug, Chi (Rainbow Beach) (DFS); 20 Aug, Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co) (MN); 21 Aug, CarlL-C. (MSS, DMK). **MC**: 8, CarlL-C, 29 Aug, 4 Sep (DMK); 7, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS); 5, Mackinaw R SFWA (Tazewell Co.), 5 Sep(MJW). **LD:** 21 Sep, *Lake* (REP); 21 Sep, Hampshire FP (Kane Co) (EES).

American Pipit.
Batavia, Kane County.
12 November 2010.
Photo by Ken Schneider.

Blue-winged Warbler
EA: 21 Aug, CarlL-C. (MSS, DMK). **MC**: 6, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 3, WaterfallGlen, 12 Sep (LRd). **LD:** 28 Sep, Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co) (BS). **Hybrid**: **"Brewster's" Warbler:** 11 Sep, Sang, (HDB).

Black-and-white Warbler
EA: 16 Aug, Kankakee (JBH); 16 Aug, *ne Knox* (DFS). **MC**: 25, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 14, Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co) (MEF), 12, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 21 Aug (GAW). **LD:** 11 Oct, PaulDouglas (SWS).

Prothonotary Warbler
MC: 3, *Perry*, 22 Aug (MSS). **LD:** 18 Sep, CarlL-C. (DMK, m.ob.); 14 Sep, PaulDouglas (SWS).

Tennessee Warbler
EA: 19 Jul, Montrose (LGM); 24 Jul, Westchester (Cook Co) (DFS). **MC**: 70, CarlL-C, 9 Oct (DMK); 65, *DeKalb*, 5 Sep (DFS); 43, Sannauk FP (DeKalb Co), 12 Sep (DJS); 41, SaltCrk, 12 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 29 Oct, MArb (MN, JeZ).

Orange-crowned Warbler
EA: 14 Sep, Montrose (JRRS); 18 Sep, LCal (Deadstick Pond) (WJM, APS); 26 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK); 26 Sep, Sang, (HDB). **MC**: 20, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 17, Chi (NorthcrlyI), 11 Oct (DFS); 9, SaltCrk, 3 Oct (DFS). **LD:** 11 Nov, Chi (Columbus Pk) (EDG); 11 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK).

Nashville Warbler
EA: 7 Aug, Sang (HDB); 12 Aug, Montrose (SBB). **MC**: 30, Funk's Grove (McLean Co), 26 Sep (MJW); 29, SaltCrk, 12 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 9 Nov, Kankakee (JBH); 29 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 24 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK).

Connecticut Warbler
EA: 28 Aug, Montrose (CAT, TLK). **MC**: 2, ArlingtonL (Cook Co), 29 Aug (JCB); 2, Milford (Iroquois Co), 8 Sep (ESc). **LD:** 8 Oct, MidSav (REP).

Mourning Warbler
EA: 12 Aug. Montrose (SBB). **MC**: 2, Chi (NorthcrlyI), 2 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 6 Oct, Lake Forest (Lake Co) (REP).

Kentucky Warbler
EA: 21 Aug, JP (RLS), first fall record at JP. **LD:** 10 Oct (found dead, spec. to FMNH), River Forest (Cook Co) (RAM, ALM).

Common Yellowthroat
MC: 48, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS); 13, LCal (Deadstick Pond), 11 Sep (WJM, APS); 11, RollinsSav (ASl). **LD:** 31 Oct, ClintonL (MEF).

Tennessee Warbler with stains after sipping pokeberry juice. Lippold Park, Batavia, Kane County. 12 October 2010. Photo by Ken Schneider.

Orange-crowned Warbler. Batavia, Kane County. 17 October 2010. Photo by Ken Schneider.

Black-throated Green Warbler with moth. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 5 October 2010. Photo by Jessica Runner.

Blackpoll Warbler. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 19 September 2010. Photo by Craig Thayer.

Wilson's Warbler. Jon Duerr Forest Preserve, Kane County. 22 September 2010. Photo by Brian Hix.

Black-throated Gray Warbler. Elsen's Hill, DuPage County Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Black-throated Gray Warbler. Elsen's Hill, DuPage County. Photo by Harv Meyers.

Hooded Warbler
EA: 4 Sep, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy). **MC**: 5, *Wabash*, 17 Sep (MSS, CLH, RES). **LD:** 26 Sep, Funk's Grove (McLean Co) (TH, MJW); 25 Sep, Wauk (EE

American Redstart
EA: 4 Aug (♀), Sang (HDB); 6 Aug, Oak Park (Cook Co) (EDG). **MC**: 80, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 47, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS); 32, Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co), 24 Sep (MEF); 30, Chi (Columbus Pk), 2 Sep (EtG); 30, Chi (Grant Pk), 2 Sep (DEW); 29, Humiston Wds NC (Livingston Co), 4 Sep (TH). **LD:** 10 Oct,, CarlL-C (DMK); 9 Oct, Evanston (Cook Co) (FRM).

Cape May Warbler
EA: 16 Aug, Sang (HDB); 17 Aug, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS);. **MC**: 24, Chi (Grant Pk), 8 Sep (DFS); 16, Batavia (Kane Co), 14 Sep (DJS). **LD:** 21 Oct (2), Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD); 20 Oct, Chi (Grant Pk) (JIE).

Cerulean Warbler
LD: 14 Sep, Arrowhead L FP (Cook Co)(GC).

Northern Parula
EA: 21 Aug, Chi (Columbus Pk) (EDG, EtG). **MC**: 12, CarlL-C, 4 Sep (DMK); 5, Woodford Co CA (TH). **LD:** 5 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 3 Oct, SRSP (TH).

Magnolia Warbler
EA: 17 Aug, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); 17 Aug, Montrose (LGM); 22 Aug, Sang (HDB). **MC**: 60, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 25, SaltCrk (DFS). **LD:** 15 Oct, *Jefferson* (MSS); 12 Oct, Sang, (HDB).

Bay-breasted Warbler
EA: 19 Aug, Montrose (SBB); 22 Aug, Sang (HDB);. **MC**: 9, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 16 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK); 11 Oct, *Sang*, (HDB); 10 Oct, Wolf Rd. Prairie (DFS).

Blackburnian Warbler
EA: 16 Aug, *ne. Knox* (DFS); 16 Aug, Sang (HDB). **MC**: 6, Evanston (Cook Co), 18 Sep (JIE). **LD:** 8 Oct, CarlL-C (GH).

Yellow Warbler
EA: 14 Jul, Sang, (HDB); 3 Aug (3), Chi (Rainbow Beach) (DFS). **MC**: 6, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 14 Aug (GAW, CLW); 5, St. Charles (Kane Co), 1 Aug (SBB). **LD:** 5 Nov, Kankakee (JBH).

Chestnut-sided Warbler
EA: 16 Aug, Sang (HDB); 17 Aug, Brookfield Woods FP (Cook Co)(DFS); 17 Aug, Kankakee (JBH); 17 Aug, *Woodford* (TH). **MC**: 80, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 14, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 29 Oct, Augustana College (Rock Island Co)(SH).

Blackpoll Warbler
EA: 18 Aug, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB); 18 Aug, Montrose (LGM). **MC**: 44, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 19 Sep (JIE). **LD:** 24 Oct, Chi (Promontory Pt Pk) (DEW).

Black-throated Blue Warbler
EA: 25 Aug, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS);. **MC**: 7 (3 ♂s), Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 21 Sep (EES); 3 (♂s), JP, 12 Sep (PRC). **LD:** 11 Nov (♂), North Shore Channel (Chi & Cook Co) (MZ).

Palm Warbler
EA: 2 Sep (7), Chi (Columbus Pk) (EDG, EtG); 2 Sep, Chi (NorthernlyI) (DFS), 2 Sep, Bannockburn (Lake Co)(ASl). **MC**: 158, LCal, 26 Sep (WJM, APS). **LD:** 14 Nov, Montrose (LGM).

Pine Warbler
MC: 3, SaltCrk, 3 Oct (DFS). **LD:** 14 Nov, Montrose (LGM).

Yellow-rumped Warbler
EA: 21 Aug (4), Wauk (BJS). **MC**: 700, CarlL-C, 9 Oct (DMK); 250, Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co), 2 Oct (DJS); 180, LCal, 3 Oct (WJM, APS); 167, SaltCrk, 3 Oct (DFS).

Yellow-throated Warbler
MC: 2, SRSP, 3 Sep (BC); 2, *Clay*, 16 Sep(MSS); 2, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK). **LD:** 1 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK).

Prairie Warbler
LD: 3 Oct, CONWR (GS); 25-28 Sep, Jarvis (GAW, GLn, m. ob.); 19 Sep, MermetL (MLB).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER
18 Sep-16 Nov, Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co) (PAM; GN:ph, NL:ph, NG:ph, EWW:ph, m. ob.). Eighth record for lllinois (5 spring, 3 fall).

Black-throated Green Warbler
EA: 17 Aug, Sang (HDB); 21 Aug, LCal (Big Marsh) (SBB). **MC**: 60, CarlL-C, 3 & 9 Oct (DMK); 20, DYNL (KS), 25 Aug. **LD:** 15 Oct (2), *Jefferson* (MSS).

Canada Warbler
EA: 11 Aug, Montrose (LGM). **MC**: 4, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 4 Sep (JLy). **LD:** 26 Sep, *Rock Island* (SH).

Wilson's Warbler
EA: 18 Aug, JP (PRC). **MC**: 10, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 22 Sep (m. ob.); 5, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 11 Sep (JIE). **LD:** 27 Oct (banded), Spfld (VMK); 2 Oct, Montrose (JIE).

Yellow-breasted Chat
MC: 3, Michael Wolff Mem Wetlands (Johnson Co), 17 Aug(EtG). **LD:** 21 Sep, MArb (JoZ, JeZ).

Spotted Towhee
25-26 Oct (♀), Milford (lroquois Co) (ESc:ph).

Eastern Towhee
MC: 12, HennepinL, 16 Oct (MJW). **LD:** 18 Nov, HennepinL (DFS).

American Tree Sparrow
EA: 26 Sep (4), Mozier (*Calhoun*) (JSh); 2 Oct, JP (RLS). **MC**: 330, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS); 72, BraidwoodL, 20 Nov (JBH); 65, Chi (Northerlyl), 16 Nov (DEW); 44, Milford (Iroquois Co), 22 Nov (ESc).

Chipping Sparrow
MC: 43, Afton FP (Dekalb Co), 4 Sep (DFS); 25, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 2 Oct (JLy); 22, Kankakee, 7 Sep (JBH). **LD:** into Dec.

Clay-colored Sparrow
EA: 2 Sep, Chi (NorthernlyI) (DFS). **LD:** 30 Oct, 1BSP (CAT, TLK); 22 Oct, *Adams* (AGD); 9 Oct, Afton FP (Dekalb Co) (EWW).

Field Sparrow
MC: 30, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 21, Spring Creek FP (Cook Co), 31 Aug (WP); 19, Pembroke, 21 Aug (DFS).

Vesper Sparrow
MC: 11, *DeKalb*, 13 Aug (SFi). **LD:** 30 Oct, *Edwards* (MSS).

Lark Sparrow
EA: 2 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DEW). **LD:** 16 Nov, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB:ph). Latest lllinois fall departure date by almost a month.; 5 Oct, Chi (NorthernlyI) (DFS).

Savannah Sparrow
MC: 86, RollinsSav, 28 Sep (ASl); 56, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co), 11 Oct (ATB); 48, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SFi); 48, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 10 Oct (GAW, CLW). **LD:** 25 Nov, Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESc).

Grasshopper Sparrow
MC: 4, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 9 Oct, IBSP (CAT, TLK).

Henslow's Sparrow
MC:4, *Hamilton*, 11 Aug (JBr). **LD:** 17 Oct, RollinsSav (ND); 17 Oct, ConnorL (C&PD).

Le Conte's Sparrow
EA/MC: 6 Oct (3), Springbrk (SFi). **LD:** 28 Oct, Chi (NorthernI) (NLB). **Other**: 9-10 Oct, Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW).

Nelson's Sparrow
EA: 13 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); 13 Sep, Chi (Lincoln Pk) (LGM). **MC**: 7, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SFi); 5, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 18 Sep (GAW); 4, Nachusa, 10 Oct (EWW). **LD:** 17 Oct, Springbrk (EtG); 16 Oct, Whalon Lake FP (Will Co) (JAS); 12 Oct, JP (BMW). **Other**: 10 Oct, Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW).

Fox Sparrow
EA: 22 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS). **MC**: 53, Busse Woods FP (Cook Co), 30 Oct (ABA); 19, HennepinL, 14 Nov (TH, DH); 19, HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 12 Nov (DFS).

Song Sparrow
MC: 120, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 100, *McLean*, 10 Oct (MJW); 66, Chi (NorthernI), 11 Oct (DFS); 53, CWRP, 3 Oct (WJM).

Savannah Sparrow.
Montrose, Chicago,
Cook County.
23 September 2010.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Lincoln's Sparrow
EA: 24 Aug, *McHenry* (JT); 8 Sep (banded), Spfld (VMK). **MC**: 35, Chi (NorthernI), 11 Oct (DFS); 25, *McLean*, 10 Oct (MJW); 15, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 25 Sep (JLy); 15, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SFi). **LD:** 20 Nov, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

Swamp Sparrow
MC: 200, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 166, Chi (NorthernI), 11 Oct (DFS).

White-throated Sparrow
EA: 25 Aug, Montrose (MMC). **MC**: 258, Chi, 26 Sep (GAW, CLW, GLn); 207, Chi (Grant Pk), 6 Oct (DFS); 155, LCal (Eggers Wds FP), 7 Oct (WJM).

Harris's Sparrow
EA: 26 Sep (imm), Chi (So. Shore Cultural Center) (GAW, CLW, GLn); 28 Sep, GreeneVal (JAS); 1-4 Oct (imm.), Montrose (m. ob); 2 Oct, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy); 3 Oct, Mozier (Calhoun Co)(JSh). **LD:** 7-22 Nov, U of I Moorman Swine Farm (Champaign Co)(GSL,

Harris's Sparrow.
Montrose, Chicago, Cook County.
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LeConte's Sparrow.
Illinois Beach State Park,
Lake County.
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MML, m. ob.). **Others**: 4 Oct, Chi (Lincoln Pk) (SP); 9 Oct, NoP (JIN); 9-10 Oct (imm.), JP (RLS, AFS, et al); 11 Oct (imm.), Chi (NorthterlyI) (DFS); 12 Oct, Montrose (KH). All singles.

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 13 Sep, JP (BMW); 26 Sep, NoP (JIN). **MC**: 375, JP, 10 Oct (JRS); 305, Chi (NorthterlyI), 11 Oct (DFS); 300, James Pk (Evanston, Cook Co), 10 Oct (JDW); 100, *McLean*, 10 Oct (MJW). Huge movement in northern and central Illinois 10-11 Oct.

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 10 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DEW); 13 Sep (2), JP (BMW). **MC**: 97, JP, 2 Oct (RLS); 85, ClintonL, 29 Oct (MEF).

Rusty Blackbird. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 2 October 2010. Photo by Ivan Petrov.

Indigo Bunting

MC: 43, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 20 Oct, Mozier (*Calhoun*) (JSh); 18 Oct, Sang, (HDB).

Dickcissel

MC: 39, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 16 Oct, IBSP (JSS); 24 Sep, Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co) (JDe).

Bobolink

EA: 8 Aug, Emiquon (several migrating over) (KBR). **MC**: 31, Spring Creek FP (Cook Co), 30 Aug (WP). **LD:** 18 Oct (3), PaulDouglas (SWS).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 20,000, New Baden (*Clinton*), 27 Nov (DMK); 10,000, BraidwoodL, 12 Nov (JBH); 2069, ClintonL, 12 Nov (MEF); 1200, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co), 1 Oct (CAT); 1200, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SFi).

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 51, RollinsSav, 28 Sep (ASl).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 8, Dunham Rd. sod farm (*McHenry*), 13 Aug (SFi). **LD:** 25 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK); 2 Nov (2), Geneseo (SH).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: 17 Aug, Birch Rd sod farm (DeKalb Co) (RAM, LM); 18 Aug, Montrose (LGM); 27 Aug, Sang (HDB:ph). **LD:** 22 Sep, Montrose (OM, et al); 4-5 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK:ph).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 5 Sep (4), Park Forest (Cook Co) (AT); 15 Sep, Chi (Promontary Pt Pk) (DEW). **MC**: 270, ClintonL, 5 Nov (MEF); 200+, Palos (John J Duffy FP), 20 Oct (WSS).

Summer Tanager

MC: 5, Marshall Co CA, 5 Sep (TH). **LD:** 23 Nov into Dec, Mundelein (Lake Co)(coming daily to suburban yard feeders) (P&MJ:ph, SDB:ph, SLD:ph, RC, BD:ph, et al.); 11 Nov, Gurnee Woods FP (Lake Co) (JSS); 15 Oct (♀), *Sang*, (HDB); 9 Oct (2), LaRue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co) (JVa).

Scarlet Tanager

MC: 6, *Rock Island*, 21 Sep (SH). **LD:** 9 Oct, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (GH); 9 Oct, LaRue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co) (JVa).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 42, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM); 36, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 21 Aug, JP (CAT). **MC**: 22, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 19 Sep (JSA); 22, Aroma Park FP (Kankakee Co), 10 Sep (JBH). **LD:** 17 Oct, *Tazewell* (TH).

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 5, *Perry*, 3 Aug (MSS). **LD:** 26 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 2 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK); 17 Sep, *Richland* (MSS, CLH).

Summer Tanager. Mundelein, Lake County. 3 December 2010. Photo by Bonnie Duman.

Brewer's Blackbird
EA: 9 Aug (14), Birch Rd sod farm (DeKalb Co)(SFi); 30 Sep, *Lake* (Almond Rd.) (ASl). **MC**: 49, Dunham Rd sod farm (McHenry Co.), 13 Aug (SFi); 44, Annawan (Henry Co), 13 Nov (EWW); 28, Modena (Stark Co), 23 Oct (EWW). **LD:** 27 Nov (7), Champaign (MML). Aug birds at *McHenry* and *DeKalb* sod farms were probably local breeders.

Common Grackle
MC: 50,000, New Baden (Clinton Co), 27 Nov (DMK); 3650, Carson Slough (Kane Co), 21 Sep (DFS); 2571, Geneseo (Henry Co), 1 Nov (SH); 2500, *Dupage*, 11 Sep (SFi); 1700, ClintonL, 12 Oct (MEF); 1500, HeideckeL (Grundy Co), 11 Sep (DFS); 1440, *Rock Island*, 17 Oct (SH); 1000, MBC, 16 Oct (TH).

Brown-headed Cowbird
MC: 3000, ClintonL, 27 Aug (MEF); 750, Kankakee, 22 Aug (JBH); 650, Annawan (Henry Co), 10 Oct (EWW).

Orchard Oriole
MC: 3, *Bureau*, 9 Aug (DFS); 3, *Madison*, 3 Aug (GH). **LD:** 13 Sep, Lone Grove FP (Kane Co) (TBe).

Baltimore Oriole
MC: 12, Johnson-Sauk Trail SRA (Henry Co), 16 Aug (DFS); 12, Crystal Lake (McHenry County) (NF). **LD:** 18 Sep, Bluff Springs Fen NP (Cook Co) (MMg).

Purple Finch
EA: 4 Sep, Illini SP (LaSalle Co) (BC); 5 Sep, Montrose (GAW). **MC**: 16, HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 12 Nov (DFS).

House Finch
MC: 50, James Pk (Evanston, Cook Co), 3 Oct (JDW); 50, Montrose, 5 Aug (MMC).

Red Crossbill
EA: 14 Nov (flyover), Saganashkee Sl (Cook Co) (SBB). **MC**: 6, BraidwoodL, 20 Nov (JBH).

White-winged Crossbill
EA: 6 Nov (2nd year ♂), Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (EWW:ph, JSS, et al.).

Common Redpoll
EA: 27 Nov, JP (RSh).

Pine Siskin
EA: 19 Sep, RollinsSav (JSS); 22 Sep, BigL (Brown Co) (KAM); 25 Sep, CarlL-C (KAM, IOS); 30 Sep, IBSP (EWW). **MC**: 118, ClintonL, 19 Nov (MEF).

American Goldfinch
MC: 220, Rock Run FP (Will Co), 21 Sep (ATB); 140, GlenviewL (Cook Co), 6 Nov (ABA).

House Sparrow
MC: 416, Geneseo (Henry Co), 27 Nov (SH).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow
MC: 24, RiceL (Fulton Co), 10 Aug (GH).

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Budgerigar
Montrose, 13 Sep (MB:ph).

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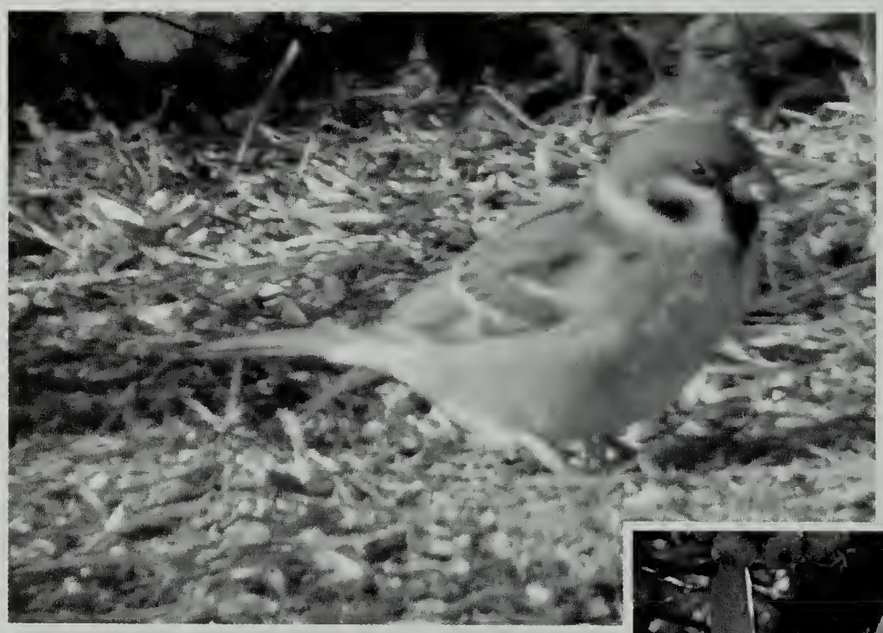

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